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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.18	2.36	4.02	4.41	5.35
Tsimshatsui	6.45	8.10	8.30	9.20	10.15	12.05	1.23	2.41	4.07	4.46	5.40
Shatin	7.00	8.25	8.45	9.35	10.20	12.10	1.28	2.46	4.12	4.51	5.45
Taipei	7.15	8.40	9.00	9.50	10.35	12.25	1.43	3.01	4.27	5.06	6.00
Taipei Market	7.19	8.44	9.04	9.54	10.39	12.29	1.47	3.05	4.31	5.10	6.04
Fanning	7.30	8.55	9.15	10.05	10.40	12.30	1.48	3.06	4.32	5.11	6.05
Shaukei	7.35	9.00	9.20	10.10	10.45	12.35	1.53	3.11	4.37	5.16	6.10
Shumshu	7.41	9.06	9.26	10.16	10.51	12.41	1.59	3.17	4.43	5.22	6.16
Canton	7.44	9.09	9.29	10.19	10.54	12.44	2.00	3.18	4.44	5.23	6.17

DOWN TRAINS											
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Canton	7.17	8.03	8.23	9.13	10.08	11.38	2.28	4.23	6.10	7.01	7.11
Shumshu	7.22	8.08	8.28	9.18	10.13	11.43	2.33	4.28	6.15	7.06	7.16
Fanning	7.29	8.15	8.35	9.25	10.20	11.50	2.40	4.35	6.22	7.13	7.23
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Shatin	7.58	8.44	9.04	9.54	10.49	12.19	3.08	5.03	6.50	7.41	7.51
Shaukei	8.11	8.57	9.17	10.07	11.02	12.32	3.21	5.16	7.03	7.54	8.04
Kowloon	8.17	9.03	9.23	10.13	11.08	12.38	3.27	5.22	7.09	7.59	8.09

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Queen's Theatre: "Hell's Angels"

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Central Theatre: "Beau Bandit"

Majestic Theatre: "King of Jazz"

Dances: Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Pierce).

Tuesday.

(May 19.)

First Day of Moharram, Mohammedan New Year (Anno Hijra 1350).

Rotary Tiffin: Speaker: Wing Comdr. A. W. F. Glenay, M.C.

D.C.S., R.A.F., on "Aviation."

Rotary Club Tiffin.

Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Annual Meeting, Jardine's Boardroom, noon.

Queen's Theatre: "Hell's Angels"

World Theatre: "Mei Yen Chi" Part 2 (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "Beau Bandit"

King's Theatre: "Anybody's Woman."

Majestic Theatre: "River of Romance"

Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel.

Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel, Peninsula Hotel, and Hotel Cecil.

Wednesday.

(May 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "Whoopee"

World Theatre: "Mei Yen Chi" Part 2 (Chinese film).

Central Theatre: "Beau Bandit"

King's Theatre: "Anybody's Woman."

Majestic Theatre: "River of Romance"

Dances:—Tea Dance, Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Peninsula and Repulse Bay Hotels.

COLLECTING CHINESE PORCELAIN.

SKILL AND PATIENCE THE TWO ESSENTIALS.

PRACTICAL HINTS FOR THE BEGINNER.

Europeans in Hong Kong have a fairly good opportunity of studying the finest expression of the potter's art that the world has ever seen: yet it is strange how few show the slightest interest in Chinese ceramics, to say nothing of attempting to form a collection. So often it is said, "Yes, that piece is very beautiful but you see I know nothing about china, and I'm not going to waste money. I just buy what I like." To this one replies, "But you can train your eye, and once having set a genuine piece aside by side with a modern copy, however beautiful it may be, you at once see that the old has a beauty of a far higher order."

Probably there are people in Hong Kong who at home collect old silver, or European pottery and porcelain. If they could gain a knowledge of such things, which are faked in a way, Chinese things, except paintings, are seldom faked, they can learn about the porcelain which is on the whole tolerably easy to acquire here. It is very largely a matter of patience and experience.

Blue and White.

In order to start a collection it would be well to begin with a definite period and type, and from that gradually to extend one's knowledge to others. A very good type with which to begin is the blue and white made in the reign of K'ang Hsi (1662-1722), because it is easy to recognise and also it is quite easy to buy pieces of good quality at a reasonable price. Purchase an example from a reputable dealer, and a fair specimen can be got for a sum of twenty to fifty dollars. Then study its glaze and what is revealed of the paste at the foot. K'ang Hsi blue varies in tone tremendously, but in all its wide range there is probably nothing to rival the deep sapphire. In many examples the blue is painted on (under the glaze) in such a way as to give a brilliancy of an almost jewel-like nature. Especially is this seen in the landscapes where the blue is skillfully applied in order to produce light and shade.

Engrossing.

The collecting of old Chinese porcelain is an engrossing pastime, and once it has taken hold of you it will perhaps be bad for your purse, as you will be led from type to type, from period to period, and from pieces of moderate quality to those of greater excellence. You will find as time goes on that those things you first bought are not good enough for your collection. Finally, you may come to despise the somewhat ornate wares of the Ching Dynasty, which a few years ago were unanimously considered the highest mark reached by the Chinese potter, in favour of those simpler shapes and wondrous glazes of the Sung period. By the time you have got to appreciate Sung you have advanced a long way in your study, but there will always remain fresh heights to be reached, and many difficult problems to be solved.

"Cat" Street and New Year Fair.

Let us now deal with some fallacies which must be exploded before the beginner can make much of a start. In the first place one will not, except on rare occasions, buy anything worth obtaining in such a place as "Cat" or "Indian" Street. The same applies to the Chinese New Year Fair. It is true that on some stalls there may be a few old pieces, but they are nearly always of inferior quality. Local dealers in antiques do not have stalls there, but they go over the things brought down from Canton pretty thoroughly, as soon as the Fair opens, and leave nothing for the ordinary collector. There are in Hong Kong half a dozen or so shops where genuine articles may be selected from among much that is valueless. The proportion of genuine to spurious varies of course. Another fallacy is that old porcelain looks old, and must be dirty and cracked. Some examples do show signs of wear, especially articles which have been used on the table. On the other hand most of the best pieces are in mint condition.

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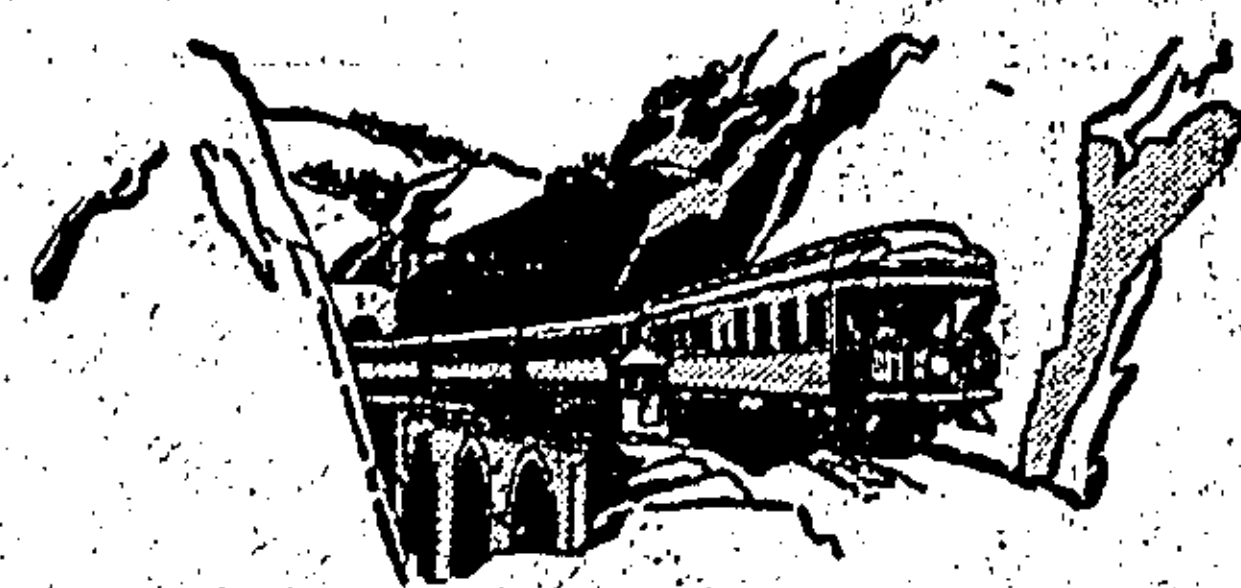
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WOMAN WITH TWO CHOPPERS.

CHARGED WITH BREAKING
MR. CLYNES' WINDOWS.

A woman arrested with a chopper in each hand outside the house of Mr. Clynnes, the Home Secretary, in St. John's-road, Putney, was charged at the South Western Police Court with damaging six plate-glass windows and a door at the house to the value of £14.

The woman was Margaret Garbutt, 42, described as independent of Westend, Kirkby Moorside, Yorks.

Mrs. Clynnes, the wife of the Home Secretary, was in court.

Detective sergeant Nunn said that the woman was seen standing at the door of Mr. Clynnes' house with a chopper in each hand, breaking the glass.

At the police station she said she had made a protest to the Government which the Home Secretary had not taken up. She had applied for special leave to deal with her difficulties. They had refused, and she had broke the glass as a protest.

Wanted Legal Help.

Addressing the magistrate, she said that she wanted legal help from the Home Office to deal with her difficulties.

The magistrate (Mr. Cairns).—I do not know whether the Home Office has such a department. There is a department at the Royal Courts of Justice for people of little means.

The woman.—I need police protection, and if you send me away from here I shall have no alternative but to smash the police-court windows.

Mr. Cairns.—I am not particularly concerned about the police court windows. If you are embarking on the career of a reformer, you will find it a pretty thorny road.

The Woman.—It is not a case of a reformer, but of asking for justice.

BENEATH GRIME OF CENTURIES.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
WONDERS REVEALED.

ELEVENTH CENTURY
REFECTORY.

Westminster Abbey is rapidly being cleaned of the accumulated deposit of grime from the London atmosphere which is so damaging to the stone. The work on the remains of the Norman Refectory has just been completed.

The miniature range where the boys of Westminster School learn to shoot, the shop where they are taught joinery, and the Abbey Song School lie within the remaining walls of the ruined refectory (the monk's dining-room), which was built during the last twenty years of the eleventh century.

The roof, and nearly three-quarters of the south wall were pulled down in the year 1844, but the rest stands as firmly as it did eight hundred and fifty years ago.

Close behind the targets rises the north wall, the lower half of which is relieved by a fine Norman arcade. This arcade had been bricked up; but it has recently been opened out and cleaned. Above are the big windows inserted by Abbot Littleton, who renovated the refectory during the latter half of the fourteenth century.

Like the arcade, these windows have been built up, and it has not been thought safe to remove the filling; but the stonework has been well cleaned, and the tracery, which is still perfect, can now be clearly seen from below. Near the top of the wall are the big stone corbels which once supported the timber roofs.

The east wall of the refectory is adorned with a beautiful arcade of Abbot Littleton's time, which is in pleasant contrast with the grim Norman work adjoining it. In the eleventh century south wall of the Song School there is a beautiful Gothic arched opening, inserted about the year 1320, which was used to connect the refectory with the kitchen.

Where The Black Monks Dined.

All this ancient masonry has now been cleaned of centuries of dirt, and given a coat of limewash to preserve it. Within these walls, where boys are now taught to shoot, hammer and sing, the black monks of Westminster took their meals for nearly 300 years, and there the Thames fisherman came in solemn state to pay tribute of salmon, in accordance with the legendary command of St. Peter.

Then, for 200 years, the ground within the walls formed the garden of Ashburnham House, which lies just to the south of it. Ashburnham House was originally the Prior's Lodging, but when, in the seventeenth century, it became the home of Lord Ashburnham, the building then standing was much altered and enlarged, and further additions have been made to it in more recent times. It now belongs to Westminster School, and the drawing room, which has a remarkably fine seventeenth century plaster ceiling, is today the boys' reading room.

The ancient bell which used to call the monks to dinner may be seen in the Abbey museum.

WESTERN MUSIC FROM EGYPT.

ITS ORIGIN IN THE COPTIC
CHURCH.

EMOTIONAL APPEAL.

Western music has its origin in ancient Egypt, according to Professor Ernest Newlandsmith, who has recently completed a three years' investigation in that country of the traditional music of the Coptic Church, the Church of the early Egyptian Christians, which split from the main body of the Church in A.D. 451 on a point of doctrine.

Many of its finer themes, Professor Newlandsmith considers, are of extreme antiquity, and like much of the ritual of the Church were probably derived from existing pre-Christian worship.

"The investigation," he explained, "had its origin in the conviction of Mr. Ragheb Moffat, a distinguished Egyptian Effendi, that beneath the veneer of Arabic and Turkish influences there was much in Coptic music both of aesthetic merit and profound emotional appeal. This opinion, though I was many times inclined to doubt it, has been amply justified.

"In a houseboat on the Nile I listened to Mr. Michel, the director of the great College of Church Music in Cairo, singing the traditional Coptic hymns and services in their purest and most accurately preserved form. Mr. Michel spent hours in minutely correcting the written version of each theme which he sang to me.

"Orthodox teaching says that great music is a thing of the last three or four centuries, but there is a tremendous emotional appeal in much of this Coptic music, and many of its deep-hidden themes not only admit of but demand harmonisation.

Historical Clues.

"In favour of its antiquity I would point out:

"(1) That many of the tunes bear the names of villages which are known to have been in ruins for very long periods. If these dates can be established by historical research, then Coptic music must be at least as old as the earliest of them.

"(2) There is reason to believe that the patriarchs of the Coptic Church stretch in unbroken succession from St. Mark the Evangelist. Much of its usage is undoubtedly of similar antiquity.

"(3) Ancient Egypt is the only possible source of this music, since the basic themes show no affinities to either Turkish or Arabic music. The early Coptic Church took over many features, including the surplice and tonsure, from pagan ritual, and it is at least probable that the same is true of their music. "What I have brought back with me are seven manuscript volumes, containing the first written record of the music of this Church. I do not so much want to prove a case as to bring this music before the attention of Europe strictly on its merits.

"What we understand to-day as Oriental music appears to be simply a degradation of what was once a great art. This music, which has been handed down for untold centuries within the Coptic Church, should be a bridge between East and West, and place a new idiom at the disposal of Western musicians. It is a lofty, noble, and great art, especially rich in that element of the infinite which is lacking to-day."

COLLECTING CHINESE PORCELAIN.

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Marks and Prices.

Marks do not help much owing to the Chinese potter's practice of frequently ante-dating his work. This was done not to deceive, but rather out of veneration for the past. The only thing that one can deduct with certainty from date marks is that a piece cannot be earlier than the date given on it. Many of the best examples have no mark at all.

A few words about prices. Museum pieces run from hundreds to thousands or even tens of thousands of dollars, but the small collector can easily pick up examples which are at the same time genuine and artistically satisfying for far smaller sums. Quite excellent things can be found at prices ranging from twenty to a hundred dollars. A number of people buy imitations and fill cabinets with them, whereas if they would spend the same money on fewer but old pieces they would have a small collection worth possessing.

There are many books on the vast subject of Chinese Ceramics and while they help in giving one the necessary history and details of style, etc., they can never supply what can only be learnt by the eye and experience. Books by Bushell, Burton, Herthinton and Holson are probably the most useful.

It is good to have a hobby, especially in a place like Hong Kong and the forming of a collection of porcelain can do much to amuse one and keep the mind occupied. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever," and as you look at your treasures each one has its own story to tell of where you bought it, and perhaps, the length of time you took to save up the money for it, to say nothing of the history of the past to which you are introduced. Your vases or bowls become as friends, and you will never think of them as mere "curios" (a hateful term!), but you will dignify them by the name of antiques or works of art. They ought to be both of course. It is a good rule never to buy a thing because it is old but because it is beautiful also.

Finally would not a small society for the study of Chinese Art be useful, both to the experienced collector and the beginner, for the interchange of knowledge and for mutual help? Hong Kong should not lag behind North China with its Society of Science and Arts and its branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Even the small foreign community in Korea run a branch of this latter Society most successfully, but then they have not Hong Kong's climate!

CERAMICS.

TELL-TALE LIPS.

TESTS BY BRITISH DOCTORS.

The theory that lips and eyes are a key to vocation and character, suggested by Professor Bettmann, the Heidelberg dermatologist, has already been tested by eminent British medical men.

The question was discussed at a recent dinner of the Royal College of Surgeons. Opinions on the subject varied. An actual test was also made at a gathering at an Old Students' reunion at Oxford University. Many men distinguished in different walks of life were chosen for the test.

It was found that while there was some link between certain features and character, the theory appeared correct only in the generalised sense, but there was one exception.

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£65,000 FRAUD ALLEGED.

STORY OF BIG IMPERIAL
SCHEME.

"TRACTORS FOR THE
DOMINIONS."

Brynnar Games Owen, aged 33, a consulting engineer, of Upper Brook-street, W., was charged at Bow-street Police Court with forging a letter purporting to be signed by Mr. L. L. H. Thompson, an officer of H. M. Treasury. It is alleged that Owen obtained £25,000, which he applied to his own purpose.

Mr. Ernest Clayton, on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, stated that there were charges of forging and uttering documents, and obtaining money by false pretences. Others would be preferred at a later date in respect of another company.

Owen, said Mr. Clayton, was employed by the Ministry of Agriculture for some time until 1924, when he was appointed the first Director of the Institute of Agricultural Research at Oxford at a salary of something like £1,000 a year. Some time in the early part of last year he got into communication with the International Harvester Company of Great Britain and English company controlled by a parent company in America. Mr. Neal, the managing director, knew Owen as the Director at the Institute at Oxford.

Owen mentioned casually to him and another director that there was a big scheme for supplying tractors all over the world, something in the neighbourhood of 100,000, and the contract would be between £20,000,000 and £70,000,000. He said that the Institute was in rather a bad way financially, and he asked if the company would be in a position to finance a loan to carry out the scheme.

Money Advanced.

"The alleged false pretence," said Mr. Clayton, "is that Owen represented that this scheme for the supply of tractors existed and that he had been appointed by a sub-committee of the Imperial Conference to nominate the firms who were to supply these tractors.

"The result was that by the production of letters headed 'Treasury' and 'Imperial Conference' and purporting to be signed by Treasury officials, the International Harvester Company was induced to part with £25,000 in four payments. Practically the whole of this money was transferred into a private account of Owen's.

"There will be similar charges in respect of the Ford Company," added Mr. Clayton. "He did exactly the same thing, with the result that the Ford people parted with £35,000.

The Legal Lip.

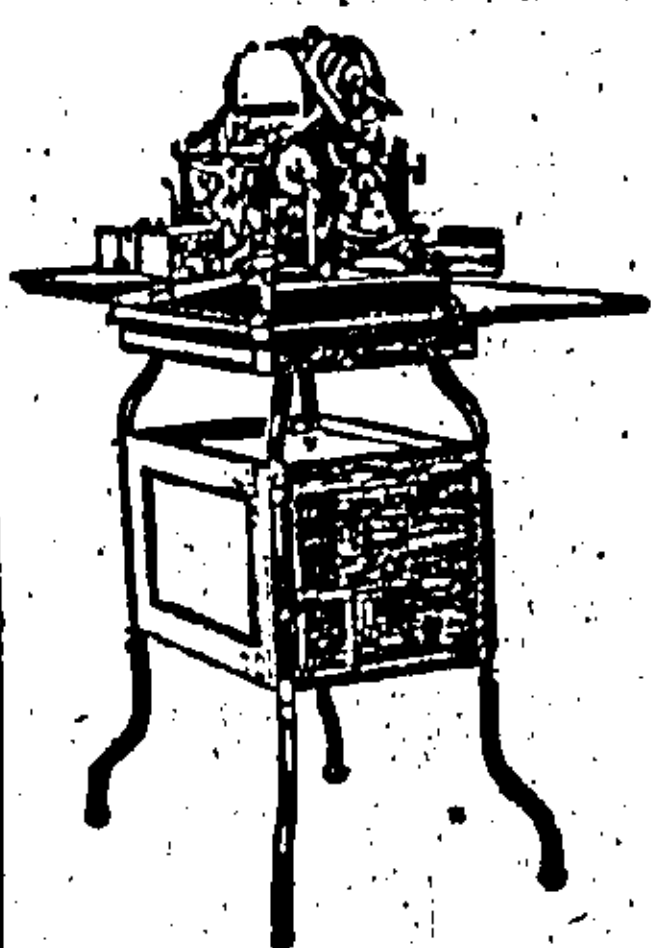
The legal profession has one predominating facial feature—the thin lip. Sometimes there is a curious pursing of the lips. This coincides with Professor Bettmann's belief that the thinkers have the thinnest lips.

Some years ago a suggestion was made in scientific circles that there should be a new research to form the basis of this subject. It was to be called the Science of Propology—the study of the Countenance.

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Friedrichshafen, May 10.—The first tests were made on Lake Constance to-day with the first sister-ship of the giant air-liner Do-X after its completion a few days ago. This second flying-ship was built at the order of an Italian air-traitor consortium, representatives of which attended to-day's tests and expressed complete satisfaction with the results. It is built along the same lines of construction as, and practically in every detail a copy of the first Do-X, but is fitted with 12 Italian Fiat motors of 600 h.p. each. The first flights will be made in the course of the coming week. It is understood that the Italian consortium has put with the Dornier works an order for several more flying-ships of the same type.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time, weather report,
etc.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor and H.M.V.
records supplied by Messrs.
Moultre & Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.02 to 7.25 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Spanish Dance" (Moszkowsky).—
New Light Symphony Orch.—
B2554.
"Spanish Serenade" (Bizet).—New
Light Symphony Orch.—B2554.
"Popurée is Ukrainisch Pysen"
(Ukrainian Polpourri).—Kiri-
loff's Balalaika Orch.—B2506.
"Kazbeck".—Kiriloff's Balalaika
Orch.
"Les Preludes" Symphonic Poem"
(Liszt).—London Symphony
Orch.—D1616.
7.25 to 8 p.m.—

Light Opera Gems.

"Lilac Time" (Schubert, arr. Clu-
sam).—Light Opera Company.—
C1450.
"The Three Musketeers" (Grey,
Friml and Wodehouse).—Light
Opera Company.—C1590.
"The Areadians" (Monckton).—
Light Opera Company.—C1604.
"Veronique" (Messager).—Light
Opera Company.—C1684.
"Lilac Domino" (Cuvillier).—Light
Opera Company.—C1750.
"Chocolate Soldier" (O. Strauss).—
Light Opera Company.—C1750.
9 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

Instrumental Music.

Piano Solo—"Paganini Etude in
E Flat Major" (Liszt-Busoni).—
Vladimir Horowitz.—1468.
Piano Solo—"Danse Exotique"
(Horowitz-Demany).—Vladimir
Horowitz.
Violin Solo—"Humoresque"
(Tchaikowsky-Kreisler).—Fritz
Kreisler.—1170.
Violin Solo—"Albumblatt" (Al-
bum Leaf) (Rachmaninoff-Kreis-
ler).—Fritz Kreisler.
Lute Quartet—"Allemande"
(Croft).—Cuarteto Aguilar.—
9307.
Lute Quartet—"Fiesta Mora en
Tanger" (Turian).—Cuarteto
Aguilar.—9397.
Cello Solo—"Jocelyn—Berceuse"
(Godard).—Pablo Casals.—6630.
Piano Solo—"Capriccio"
(Brahms).—Harold Bauer.—1413.
Piano Solo—"Album Leaf"
(Greig).—Harold Bauer.—1413.
Violin Solo—"Under the Leaves"
(Thorne).—Renee Chenet.—
1223.

9 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
9.43 to 9.53 p.m.—

Selections by the Hollywood
Bowl Orchestra.

"Carnaval Overture" (Dvorak).—
6863.
"The Fire Dance" (Manuel de
Fall).—6869.
"Fantastic Symphony—March to
the Scaffold" (Berlioz).—
"Islamey" (Tooe Picture) (Mill
Balakirev).—6870.
"The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchai-
kowsky).—6871/6872.
9.33 to 10 p.m.—

Operatic.

Song—"Don Carlos" (Verdi).—
Oh! Fatal Gift.—Sigrid Onegin
(Contralto).—7191.
Song—"La Favorita" (Donizet-
ti).—Oh, Dearest Ferdinand.—
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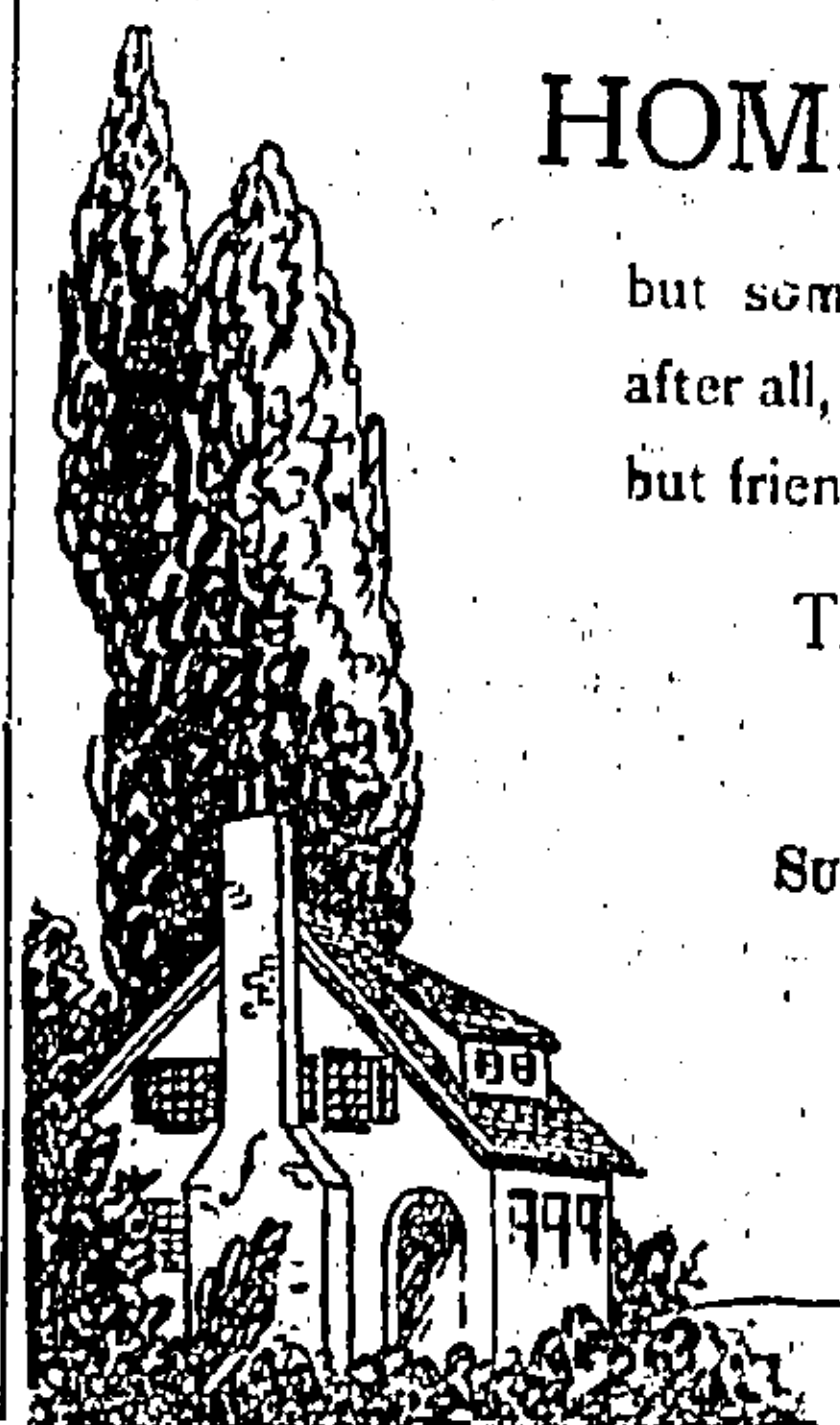
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—Adamaster, Ruler of Ocean.—
Tito Russo (Baritone).
Song—"Andrea Chenie" (Gior-
dano)—The Enemy of His
Country.—Tito Russo (Bari-
tone).—7153.
10 to 10.30 p.m.—

Variety.

Vocal Duet—"Dear Little Cafe."
Peggy Wood and George
Metaxa.—C1740.
Organ Solo—"In the Heart of
the Sunset"—Reginald Foort.—
B2044.
Dialogue—"The Story of the
Pied Piper"—John Henry and
Gladys Horridge.—B3099.
This record is by special re-
quest.
Humorous Song—"Out in the
New Mown Hay"—Ann Penn.—
B2663.
Banjo Quartet—"Whistling
Rufus"—Emile Grimshaw's
Band Quartet.—B3377.
Banjo Quartet—"A Swance-Sing
Song"—Emile Grimshaw's Band
Quartet.—B3377.
Organ Solo—"Spirit of the
Dance"—Edward O'Henry.—
B3630.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Note.—Between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m.
local time, to-morrow, an experi-
mental relay of Chinsford will be
attempted on the usual wavelength
of 255 metres. No notice of this
relay will be given by the an-
nouncer.

GUARDING ROYAL PALACES

HONOUR FOR THE BUFFS.

The 2nd Battalion The Buffs
(East Kent Regiment) is coming to
London from Shorecliffe, this sum-
mer, to relieve a Guards Regi-
ment of their "public duties" in
mounting guard over the Royal
Palaces.

The Battalion is commanded by
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crookenden
and, during their stay in London
officers and men will be quartered
either at Wellington or Chelsea
Barracks.

Guard Mounting in London is
normally done in rotation by Bat-
talions of the Brigade of Guards.
It is in the summer months, and
during the training season, that the
Guards have to be relieved by a bat-
talion of the Infantry of the Line.
The selected battalion regards the
duty as an honour, and both officers
and men appreciate the distinction.

The employment of the Buffs (or,
indeed, any other battalion of the
Infantry of the Line) introduces
changes in the Colour ceremony at
Buckingham Palace. The King's
Colour is then the Union (the Regi-
mental Colour), which embodies the
facings of the Regiment. When the
mounting takes place at St. James's
Palace (in the absence of the Sovereign), a small guard is detached
from Buckingham Palace, and sen-
tries are normally posted at the re-
sidences of the Prince of Wales and
the Duke of York when they are in
town.

"Beau Bandit" is well suited
to Rod La Rocque, for it allows him
to repeat the success he attained in
"The Delightful Rogue."

Beautiful Doris Kenyon plays
opposite La Rocque and contributes
an admirable piece of work. It is
her first film appearance since
"Interference," one of the early
talkers, and Miss Kenyon's talents
have developed since that time. She
sings in "Beau Bandit," and her
voice, cultivated by concert stage
work for the past two years is one
of the best which has been brought
to pictures.

Lambert Hillyer a veteran of the
early film days, directed "Beau
Bandit" and into the story of the
old west are woven three parallel
threads of interest—intrigue,
romance, and comedy.
Mitchell Lewis, one of the featur-
ed players, is a talking picture
actor who doesn't talk. He is cast
in the role of a deaf-mute bandit,
and proves decisively that the art
of pantomime has not been lost.

"JUNE'S" PETITION FOR
DIVORCE.APPLICATION AT RENO
AGAINST LORD INVERCLYDE.

Reno, Nevada, May 8.—"June,"
the well-known musical comedy
actress who married Lord Inver-
clyde two years ago, has filed a
divorce petition here.

She recently brought a suit for
the annulment of her marriage in
the English courts, but the case was
dismissed on the ground that she
and her husband were domiciled in
Scotland and were, therefore, out-
side of English jurisdiction.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"HELL'S ANGELS," A DARING
STORY OF LOVE.

A daring love story provides the
romantic background for the thrill-
ing air scenes in "Hell's Angels,"
Howard Hughes' film of war-time
aviation now playing at the Queen's
Theatre.

Jean Harlow, who plays the lead-
ing feminine role in "Hell's An-
gels," opposite Ben Lyon and
James Hall, became a star over-
night as a result of her performance
in this picture.

Her performance was vivid and
realistic and the treatment of sex
in "Hell's Angels" has created
wide discussion.

"WHOOPEE."

"Whoopee," the new Eddie Can-
tor screen musical comedy that is
to be shown at the Queen's Theatre
next Wednesday as the first pro-
duct of the Samuel Goldwyn-
Florenz Ziegfeld partnership, is
said to represent the most advanced
use yet made of Technicolor. The
64 scenes of the picturized stage
success are entirely in colour.

KING'S THEATRE.

"ANYBODY'S WOMAN."

Everybody's favourite among the
film celebrities has become "Any-
body's Woman." Ruth Chatterton
has been "Madame X," "The
Laughing Lady," and the Sarah of
"Sarah and Son." As "Anybody's
Woman," which commenced at the
King's Theatre yesterday, she is
co-starred with Clive Brook in a
play that is redolent of realism,
and drenched with daring drama.
It is the story of the vagrancies of
a misfit marriage.

Brook plays a wealthy and cul-
tured young lawyer, who, disap-
pointed by the faithlessness of the
wife who has just divorced him,
goes on a prolonged "binge" in the
metropolis. At a cheap theatrical
hotel he meets Ruth Chatterton, a
broken-down show girl. During
the progress of a wild party in
which Brook is insensibly drunk,
practical-joker companions manage
to have Brook and Ruth married.
Confronted with the reality of the
situation the next day, Brook man-
fully decides to go through with
this unbalanced alliance. Before
long Ruth finds that she really
loves him, since he is the only man
who had ever been gentlemanly
with her. He, however, is indif-
ferent to her.

But the social elict of Brook's
circle forsake him, and Ruth, de-
ciding that her lack of culture is
the cause of it all, leaves his home.
Brook carries on, not caring how
ther he ever sees her again or not,
when his former wife visits him
and proposes that he and she be-
come companions again. Revolted
by this project, Brook realises that
Ruth's desertion is eating his heart
out. He finds her—and they really
fall in love.

"Anybody's Woman" was direct-
ed by Dorothy Arzner, foremost
woman director of Hollywood, who
made the "Wild Party," "Manhat-
tan Cocktail" and "Sarah and
Son."

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"BEAU BANDIT."

Rugged realism and the scenic
splendour of the south-western
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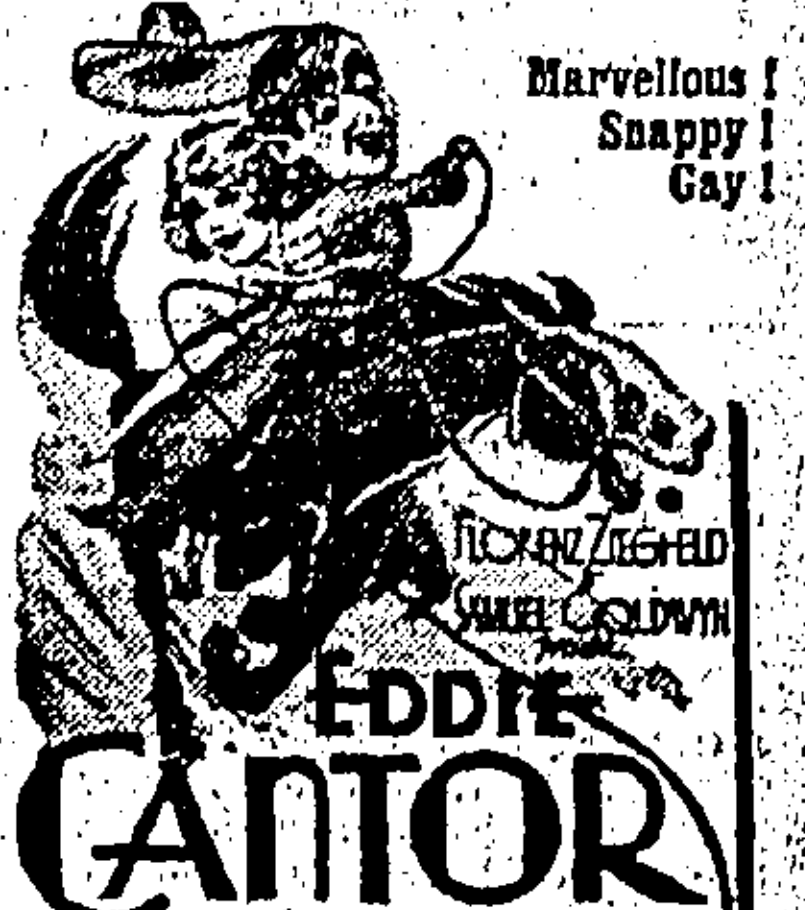
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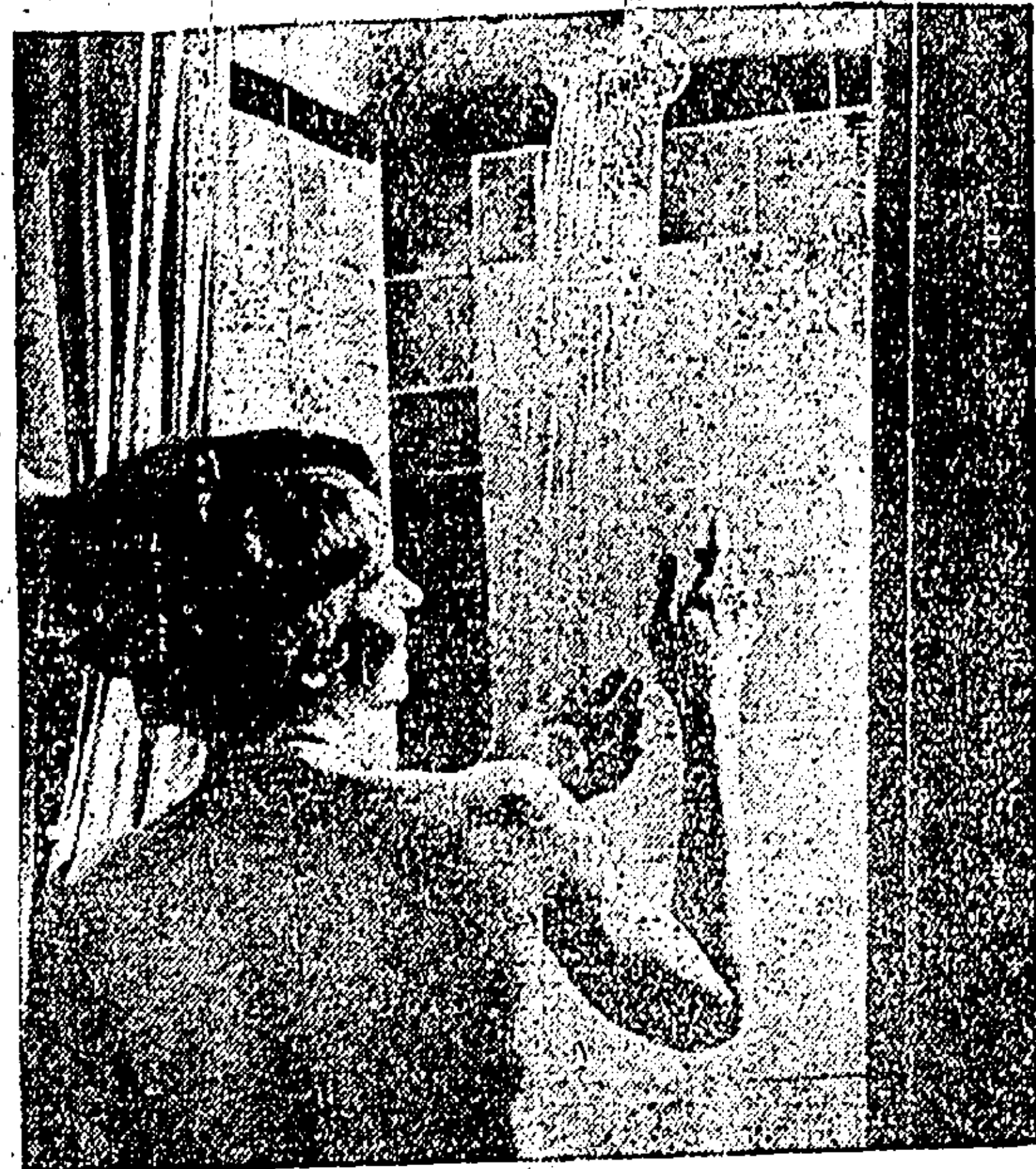
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KING'S PICTURES IN DANGER.

DAMAGE DISCOVERED BY X-RAY.

PLAN TO PRESERVE MANTEGNAS.

The great series of paintings by Mantegna, which are hung in the Orangery in Hampton Court, are threatened by fungi.

So serious is the position that the King, after taking the considered opinion of Mr. C. H. Collins Baker, keeper of the King's pictures, has placed the task of examination and conservation of the pictures in the hands of Mr. Kennedy North, the English pioneer of X-ray examination of Old Masters.

The King, has further decided that when this work has been completed all the Mantegnas at the Palace shall be removed to one of the corridors upstairs, where they will be seen to much better advantage than in their present position.

His Majesty's action will be applauded by all well-informed art experts. He was one of the first to have recourse to the X-ray examination of old masters, at a time when that system was an innovation not by any means universally accepted. In October, 1930, as exclusively announced by *The Daily Telegraph*, he had his famous picture by Duccio at Buckingham Palace photographed by the X-rays and thoroughly cleaned in accordance with the data thus provided.

Growth Photographed.

Some ten years ago the King invited Mr. Roger Fry to overhaul his Mantegnas, and at that time I accompanied the famous expert on a visit to Hampton Court. Mr. Fry expressed to me the opinion that the pictures were in an imperfect state of preservation, and that not every detail in them was by the hand of Mantegna himself. He suspected that an assistant of the great master was responsible for certain parts.

Mr. Kennedy North has discovered serious damage caused by fungi, which have penetrated from the backs of the pictures, through the pigment to the outer surface. He is making it his business to locate the threatened portions, and by a special treatment to conserve the ancient paint. Mr. North has shown me a number of most interesting microscopical photographs of the fatal growth.

The pictures, which are of huge dimensions, are painted in distemper upon linen. Mantegna began the work in 1485 and finished it about 1491. The pictures were bought by Charles I. with the rest of the Duke of Mantua's collection in 1628. After the death of the King they were rescued by Cromwell, together with Raphael's cartoons.

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WAR GRAVES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

SIR FABIAN WARE'S VISIT.

"As we walked through the streets of Kut suddenly our eyes were caught by two stone pillars, and as we approached them a little palm grove disclosed itself."

"As he uttered these words Sir Fabian Ware, vice-chairman of the Imperial War Graves Commission, although in his office in London, appeared once, again with his mind's eye to be viewing the beautiful oases in the desert where rest the British dead of the war in Iraq.

"Few", he added, "realise that our casualties in Iraq were in number second only to those in France and Belgium. Our dead alone in Iraq numbered 60,000."

Sir Fabian went to India at the invitation of the Indian Government to represent the War Graves Commission at the unveiling of the new Delhi War Memorial Arch, "the superb gateway" of the new seat of government.

Returning, he felt called upon to inspect the war cemeteries in Iraq and to bring home to the relatives of those who fell there some message.

"At the cemetery at Kut," he continued, "there was one of the most impressive things I have ever seen. As in France and Flanders, there were the Cross of Sacrifice, the Stone of Remembrance, and the headstones. The latter were beneath the palms. I have been at many stately ceremonies when homage was paid to our dead, but I have never been more moved than by the tribute paid by the Arabs of the town. They gathered in rows, and remained in an attitude of respect all the time we were among the graves.

"I do not think I was ever quite so proud of the work we have done. I felt that in the care of our dead we were representing permanently to these people something of what is best in British ideals.

Tragic March Recalled.

"At the beautiful cemetery in Baghdad there is the one exception to the equality which reigns in every other British war cemetery. There is a central monument—a shrine—over the grave of General Sir Stanley Maude.

"The terrible tragedy of the march of the British prisoners after the surrender of Kut is recalled by one plot of graves at Baghdad. Of the many who died while being driven onwards by the Turks the remains of 500 have been brought back to Baghdad Cemetery. When the funeral cars passed through Syria the French troops everywhere turned out to give military honours to those who fought so bravely and suffered so much.

"At Cairo I spoke to Mr. Kipling, and he has undertaken to provide a special inscription for a monument for the plot where lie the victims of this tragedy.

"When King Feisal received me he said with feeling that he owed the present prosperity of his kingdom to the dead men in our cemeteries, and he has himself arranged for water to be supplied to the Baghdad Cemetery that flowers may be grown there."

Sir Fabian mentioned that there are 2,380 graves at Basra, 4,337 at Amara, 417 at Kut, and 5,740 at Baghdad. Capt. Peek spent four years in locating graves on the battlefields. The 41,000 dead who have no known graves are commemorated on a monument at Basra.

"When in India Sir Fabian Ware went to the North-West Frontier, where he found the war graves carefully tended. On his way home from Iraq he visited Damascus, where the cemetery is a very beautiful one. Everything has been done to make the cemetery on the Mount of Olives worthy of its site. At Beersheba difficulties created by drought and locusts have had to be faced.



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WOODLAND STAG SETS NEW RECORD.

GOLD KEY WINS BIG RACE AT FIFTH EXTRA MEETING: SHANGHAI JOCKEY RIDES THE WINNER.

FAVOURITES WIN FIVE RACES OFF THE REEL AFTER OPENING DISAPPOINTINGLY.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

The bright sun on Friday and Saturday following a period of intermittent rain during the week made the course ideal for the fifth "Extra" Race Meeting, held at Happy Valley on Saturday. The going, while fast, was by no means hard and the result was that times were on the fast side.

The outstanding victory of the day was that of Gold Key, ridden by a Shanghai jockey (Mr. T. Y. Tung) in the Smugglers' Handicap. Fortune Bay, carrying top weight, after leading all the way round was beaten in the straight, both Gold Key and Wonderful Stag passing him at the distance post and drawing away from him from then onwards. Eros managed to snatch third place from the favourite on the post.

Mr. Frost again proved to be the most successful jockey as he won four races, was second once and third on two occasions, being unplaced in one race only.

The race for Australian ponies went to Woodland Stag who went over the mile and a quarter with a 180 pounds lead in record time.

BOXING EVE BEATEN IN FIRST RACE.

The programme opened with the mile handicap for "A" class ponies, and Boxing Eve was a red hot favourite carrying more tickets than the rest of the field put together. Mr. Charles rode the favourite and sent him to the van early in the race, where Mr. Proulx on Little Beaver also elected to stay. The ultimate winner stayed within a few lengths of the leaders and in spite of the fast time, managed to draw level after six furlongs, to enjoy a comfortable run in. Boxing Eve could do no better than to get within a length and a half of Wisdom Stag and Little Beaver was four further lengths behind. Christmas Chimes and Donabella were outclassed. The first half mile of the race done in 50.2 seconds while the second half mile was done in 1.04.4. I think it was the sprint over the first half that spoiled Boxing Eve's chances, as the pace must have taken all there was out of the favourite.

Nippy "Nips" Home.

In the second race, Daylight Eve, Mike and Holy Leaf carried all the money but only Daylight Eve managed to get a place. Mike and Holy Leaf were prominent most of the way, but coming into the straight Daylight Eve drew away from the leaders while Nippy came up with a terrific burst from the distance post. The struggle between these two was short-lived as Nippy drew away a furlong from home and running comfortably, won by three-quarters of a length. The Grouse made up for a belated effort by finishing within a head of Daylight Eve.

Another Favourite Falls.

With favourites failing in the first two races, the public backed Leveret heavily as it was about time one of them turned up. They were due for another disappointment. Leveret (which by the way was carrying No 13) only just scrambled into third place. Fritillery was prominent in the early stages of the race but from the five furlong post, Mindoro, the ultimate winner, took the lead. The pony could not stay in front and by the time the village was reached both Fritillery and Leveret passed him to enter the straight together. Here Fritillery shook off Leveret only to find the effort so costly that when it was challenged by Mindoro, which came up on its second wind, that he was helpless. Mindoro managed to win by half a length with Leveret four lengths further back.

Fortune Bay Unfortunate.

When T. Y. Tung's name was hoisted up on the board in the Smugglers' Handicap as the jockey for Gold Key, there was a rush for tickets on this pony with the result that there was quite a good bit of money on Gold Key, Fortune Bay and Wonderful Stag. The last named was Mr. Frost's mount and so great was the public's confidence in Mr. Frost that he was actually made favourite!

Mr. Heard on Fortune Bay, in spite of the fact that he was con-

ceding a good deal of handicap, took the lead from the start. Half a mile from home he was two lengths ahead of both Wonderful Stag and Gold Key. The three were dead level at the head of the straight, but here Tung made no mistake with Gold Key. Bringing the pony up on the outside, Tung shot past Fortune Bay while Frost on Wonderful Stag was waiting for an opening between the two ponies. At the distance post Wonderful Stag came away from Fortune Bay and joined Gold Key for a while, but it soon became apparent that Gold Key had plenty in hand and Tung lost no time in settling the issue as he took his pony to the van and eventually won comfortably by a length and a half. Fortune Bay, meanwhile, dropped so badly in the straight that he allowed Eros to take third place on the post.

"13" Disappoints Again.

One Third and The Pheasant were joint favourites in the "C" Class race over a mile and a quarter. One Third just managed a place, but The Pheasant (No. 13) was unplaced. City Hall and Wise Stag made the running here and at one stage it looked as if Wise Stag would do the trick as the pony led into the straight. Here he was passed by City Hall who went on to win. The rest of the field drew up with Wise Stag near the distance post and after an interesting struggle Tunney got second place from One Third. One Third could not get near enough in the earlier stages of the race or else a closer result might have been seen. As for Tunney, Tung rode his own race and the pony did as well as might be expected.

Favourite Turns Up.

The first race on the second half of the programme saw a favourite romp home and thereafter favourites came up with unfailing regularity. Duke of Normandy carried the bulk of the money in the "D" Class race over a mile and a quarter and he won easily by two lengths. Redskins after staying prominently in front most of the way was beaten on the post by Day of Bellingham ridden by J. M. d'Almada Remedios. The race was extremely interesting, as, up to the time the field came into the straight, it was anybody's race and it was only after the distance post was reached that Duke of Normandy came through to win.

Record Time.

Mr. Frost steered home Woodland Stag in record time in the Warrick Farm Handicap, Woodland Stag was carrying 180 pounds but the weight seemed to make the pony go faster instead of slower. There was nothing in the race over the first five furlongs, but at that point, Evening Star shot out to take a considerable lead. It was thought that he would win as he seemed to be full of running at the Reel and was still drawing away down the incline. It was here that Woodland Stag was asked for an effort and over a quarter of

a mile he made up ten lengths on Evening Star. The two struggled for the lead in the straight, but Woodland Stag's class told in the end and the pony won by three lengths. Kilrea took third place, four lengths behind Evening Star. The Raindrop was fourth.

Jill Outstanding.

Jill was the outstanding pony in the event for novices over six furlongs. She proved her class when, following an indifferent start, she led the field into the straight and ran comfortably home in front of Lobster Bay and Young Pretender. Lobster Bay was ridden by a novice who was riding his first race and it was, on the whole, a very creditable performance on the part of Mr. Noronha.

Zorhan Wins.

Zorhan was all the rage for the ninth race for "A" class ponies over seven furlongs. Pride of Tsingtao, with 155 pounds on the saddle, and Gay Crusader with 167 were the only other starters. The last named was conceding 7 pounds to the favourite, but in spite of this there were 402 winning tickets on him! He was beaten from the word "Go" and was never in the race. Meanwhile T. Y. Tung riding Pride of Tsingtao put all he knew into the race for the result was that Zorhan was fully extended. The two stayed together over six of the seven furlongs, but Zorhan's class told in the end and he won by a length and a half. Pride of Tsingtao, all things considered, was an excellent second.

Valorous Comes Home.

With four favourites coming in in succession, Valorous was heavily backed to win in the last race. He justified confidence by coming home a winner by two lengths. Picallili led most of the way round, but was no match for Valorous when it came to a tussle in the straight. The Tiger was a good third being only a length behind Picallili. The winner paid almost even money.

RESULTS.

1.—Customs Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. "A" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$800; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200. Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wisdom Stag, 151 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1 Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2 Mrs. Dunbar's Little Beaver, 133 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3 Also ran:—Christmas Chimes, 133 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Donabella, 155 lbs. (Mr. Stanton). Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 1.1 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner: \$51.80. Places: 1st \$8; 2nd \$0.10.

Betting. Winner. Place. Boxing Eve 1,872 1,152 Little Beaver 577 533 Wisdom Stag 248 323 Christmas Chimes 135 107 Donabella 27 42

2.—Customs Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. "B" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150. Mr. Chan Wai Sang's Nippy, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1 Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 2 Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Grouse, 133 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 3

Also ran:—Crown Prince, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Fair Sport, 133 lbs. (Mr. J. M. de Remedios); Holly Leaf, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza); Mike, 161 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Misty Eve, 133 lbs. (Mr. Proulx). Won by three-quarters of a length; a head between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 2.3 secs. Pari-mutuel:—Winner: \$45.70. Places: 1st \$10.30; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$11.70.

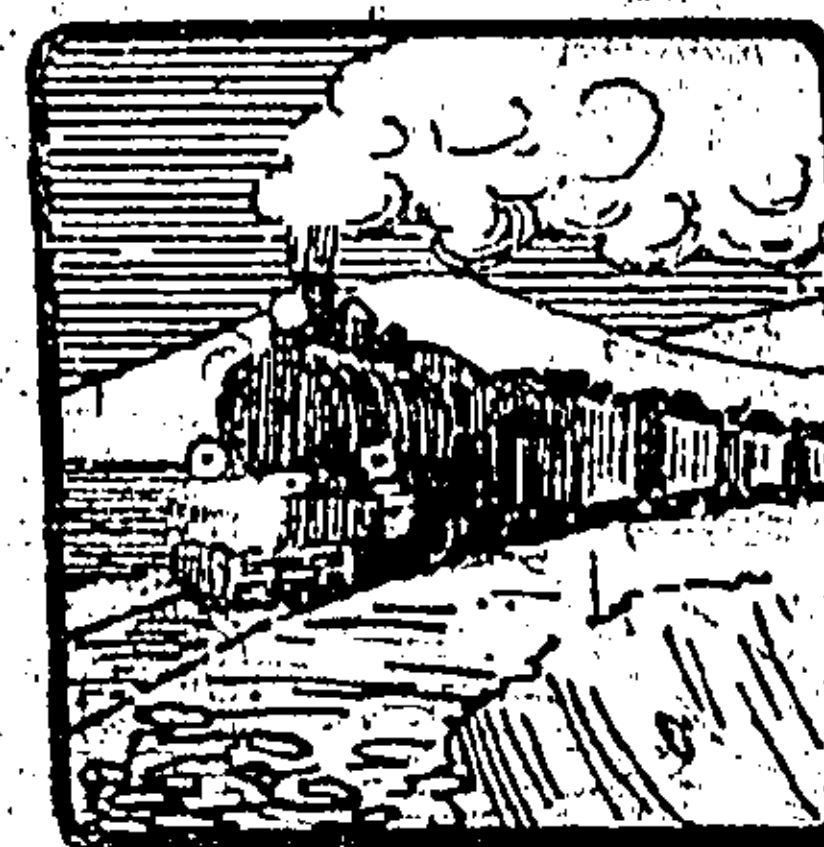
Betting. Winner. Place. Daylight Eve 810 1,398 Mike 672 950 Holly Leaf 013 700 The Grouse 295 434 Nippy 239 543 Misty Eve 132 221 Fair Sport 73 154 Crown Prince 35 84

3.—Customs Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile.

For China ponies. "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100. Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Mindoro, 133 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1 Messrs. Brown and Coppin's Fritillery, 166 lbs. (Mr. G. U. de Roza) 2 Mr. Harman's Leveret, 166 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

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GROWING BUSINESS AT KONG MOON AND PAK KAI.

WHAT 'BUSES, TRAINS AND STEAMERS ARE DOING.

NATURAL WEALTH OF THE PEARL RIVER DELTA.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Kong Moon, May 15.

It is now just about one year since the motor road was constructed from the city of Kong Moon to Pak Kai; the Port of Kong Moon on the West River. This public highway is a continuation of the bund in Kong Moon, and follows the river all the way to Pak Kai. This road is proving to be a popular and swift means of transportation between the Port and the City. From very early in the morning, until late at night motor buses and motor cars, crowded with people make this an exceedingly busy thoroughfare.

The building of the highway making possible rapid motor traffic is changing life considerably for the people of Kong Moon and surrounding districts. In former days, it was a choice of waiting for one or other of the few trains or sitting in a sampan for three-quarters of an hour if you wish to go from the Port to the City. Now the buses which run every few minutes will get you there in short order.

It would appear that the Port of Pak Kai on the West River is destined to develop very materially during the coming years. Naturally, the site is a good one, situated on the West River with ample open spaces for future development. During the past twenty years, the Port has made much progress. The Imperial Maritime Customs, has for many years been opened here, as the Port of Kong Moon. This means that the greater part of all the passenger and cargo traffic for the Western districts, Sun Ning, Hoi Ping, Yan Ping, Sun Wai, Shui Tung and Yung Kong must pass through this port.

For a number of years Pak Kai has been the northern terminus of the Sun Ning Railway, on which there are three daily trains leaving the port for the cities in the Western districts, Kung Yick, Tai Shan and Tau Shan. There are also three daily trains entering the port from these western points. The Sun Ning railway, a few years ago erected here a very substantial and commodious station building connected with a well built extended concrete platform, covered with a roof where passengers may board the trains protected from rain and sun.

The Sun Ning wharf and receiving sheds extend along the West River for about 130 yards providing accommodation for some of the steamers plying between this port and Hong Kong. In addition to the Imperial Maritime Customs including the main Customs buildings, together with the Commissioner's residence and houses and club for the staff, there are located here the headquarters, for these districts, of the Standard Oil Company of New York, and of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

Active Mission Work.

Two missions have their headquarters for these districts in the port of Pak Kai, the United Church of Canada Mission, and the Mary Knoll Catholic Mission. The former mission has had for a number of years, two well equipped hospitals, one for women, the other for men, two large boarding schools, one for girls, the other for boys, a nurse's training institution, and six dwelling houses.

The Catholic Mission has erected several substantial buildings on their fine site, including a large residence, a boys' academy, an institution for the training of young women, and a Church. On their property, there is also a well laid out playing field for the use of their students. The Southern Baptist Mission has two residences, built on a hill near the port for members of their staff working in these districts.

Seven Steamers on Hong Kong Run.

The port of Pak Kai is well served in the way of communications. All the native passenger and freight junks pass here going to Canton, Macao, Shek Kei, Shui Hing and other ports of the West River. Native passenger boats leave here daily for Kung Yick and Sun Cheung in the west. The fact that there are seven steamers on the Kong Moon-Hong Kong run, four on one day, and three the next, is sufficient proof of the volume of passenger and freight traffic maintained between the two ports. These Hong Kong steamers arrive in Pak Kai at day-break every morning in the week with the exception of Sunday morning, and leave for Hong Kong every afternoon at about three o'clock, arriving in Hong Kong before mid-night.

Spring Crops Doing Well.

The farmers have practically completed the planting of the spring crop of rice. The weather has been favourable, with sufficient rain to give everything a good start. Prospects at present are good for another year. The summer fruits are coming in. The luscious liches are again on the market, while a variety of plums, and some peaches are for sale.

The War Nuisance.

Just when China was apparently settling down for a period of peace and prosperity it is discouraging in the extreme that the military leaders in Canton cannot find a better method of adjusting their difficulties with Nanking than by revolting and resorting to armed force. The poor people of China suffer the consequences and the heavily taxed merchants and farmers and artisans, who are the main strength of the country foot the bills, and anyone who has lived in China during the past two decades knows what a tremendous amount of good money has been worse than thrown away in civil strife caused by self-seeking, military men. Let us fervently hope that this matter may speedily be settled between Canton and Nanking and give the long-suffering people of China an opportunity to get on with the re-organization and development of their great and magnificent country.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

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The number of persons vaccinated—free of charge—by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, up to and including May 17, was:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A., (H.K.)	9,545
King's College (Old)	843
King's College, (Present)	14,438
Railway	5,357
Indian	3,835
Kowloon	10,800
Mongkok	25,887
Shaokwan	5,870
St. Joseph's College	14,710
Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon)	2,459
Chinese Athletic Assn.	1,481
Motor Drivers' Assn.	470
Victoria Nursing	622
Y.W.C.A. Nursing	1,188
Un Long	97,360
Total	97,360

RETIREMENT OF CIVIL SERVANT.

MR. S. SOONDERAM'S LONG SERVICE.

Mr. Soopin Soonderam, a well-known member of the local Hindu community who has served for thirty eight years in the mercantile marine office is retiring on pension.

Mr. Soonderam had served under six Harbour Masters, and can remember the early days when the Mercantile Marine Office had only to deal with sailing vessels, and can tell many humorous incidents relating to masters and their crews. His principal duty was in connexion with signing off and on crews for vessels calling at this port, and many old seafarers remember with gratitude the tactful way Mr. Soonderam went about between masters and their men.

With all masters and crews, Mr. Soonderam was most popular. He is retiring from service on pension, and although the shipping fraternity all wish him good luck, they nevertheless regret missing his genial presence in an office so essential to their calling.

Mr. Soonderam is now on two months' leave prior to taking his pension. Although 60 years of age, he was hale and hearty until recently when he had the misfortune to lose his wife, who died after a long illness. A few days after her death, Mr. Soonderam was seized with apoplexy while returning to his residence in a tram. Since then he has been under treatment. His many friends will wish him, a speedy recovery and many years of well-earned happiness in his retirement.

ASSAULT ON A CHINESE.

BRITISH DESERTER SENT TO PRISON.

Private Robert Keenan, aged 23, a deserter from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' Camp at Shamshuipo, was on Saturday charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Police Court, with having caused grievous bodily harm to one Hon-ying, by striking him on the mouth with a stone at the Kowloon-Canton Railway depot near Holts Wharf. The defendant pleaded "not guilty" asserting that he threw the stone in self-defence. Complainant stated in evidence that on Wednesday last, shortly after 10 a.m., he was at work on the permanent way near Holts Wharf. He went to the latrine and defendant came in and acted indecently.

Complainant pushed him away and defendant struck him on the mouth with his fist, and kicked his hand. Complainant then went out and defendant followed and threw stones, one of which hit complainant on the mouth.

Defendant stated in the witness box that "I and another man were living in a guards' compartment on the siding near Holts Wharf. We were absent from camp without leave. The day previous to the incident we had missed some meat from the carriage. On coming back from having a swim I saw two Chinese come from the carriage. We made a search and discovered there were some clothes missing. I went down to the latrine and searched defendant. He escaped and I made a grab at him but missed. I then threw a stone at him as he was too far away to catch. After that three other Chinese men came towards me with iron bars, and I throw more stones."

In giving his decision the magistrate said "You are a deserter, and have no right to be living there. The man was running away, so there is no question of self-defence. 'You have told me a pack of lies, which makes it worse; you are convicted, on the second charge, to the first charge will be dismissed.' A fine of \$25 or three weeks' imprisonment, was imposed, and an order made for \$10 compensation to the complainant, or, in default a further week's imprisonment.

BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE KING'S.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPTIMISTIC.

Addressing those attending the first ordinary meeting of shareholders of the China Entertainment and Land Investment Co., Ltd., the Chairman Sir Shou-son Chow, remarked that during the two months it has been opened, the patronage accorded the King's Theatre was very encouraging, and in the opinion of the directors, future prospects were exceedingly bright.

Sir Shou-son Chow said:—During the period under review the Company's property was in course of construction and the attention of your Directors has been largely occupied in the preparatory work in regard to the Company's building and the King's Theatre.

As you will notice from the report, the Company's building was not completed until March 23 this year, before which date, of course, it did not become revenue-bearing and as you will see the Profit and Loss Account shows a debit balance of \$30,777 which the Directors propose to carry forward to the next year's account. I am glad to be able to inform you that our building is now fully occupied and the revenue from this source shows a reasonable return on the amount of capital invested.

The King's Theatre was open to the public on Mar. 31 this year and is now showing pictures of the best class. Thanks to our architects and decorators, we are now the owners of the finest and most up-to-date Theatre in the Colony and I may mention it is the aim of your Directors to spare no effort to maintain this position.

Although it is too early yet to gauge future prospects, your Directors feel confident that they are exceedingly bright, and the patronage our Theatre has received during the two short months it has been opened clearly shows that, given first-class pictures, comfortable seating and good service we may anticipate continued success.

I do not think there is anything requiring further comment and I therefore formally propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, May 10.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and Mr. Mei Lan Fong had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

MONDAY, May 11.

At an investiture, held at Government House, His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of His Majesty the King, invested Mr. E. W. Carpenter with the insignia of Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; and presented to Miss N. E. James, Superintending Sister Queen Alexandra's Royal Nursing Service, the Order of the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class).

At the same ceremony His Excellency presented Certificates of Honour to Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu, Mr. Tong Yat Chun, Mr. Kwok Sui Lau and Mr. Tang Pak Kai.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T.A.H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with the Hon. Sir Shouson and Lady Chow and the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. T'sao at the China Merchants Club, and attended the performance given by Mr. Mei Lan Fong and his company at the Ho Shing Theatre.

Thursday, May 14.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

FRIDAY, May 15.

Mr. H. N. Steptoe lunched at Government House.

SATURDAY, May 16.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by His Excellency's personal staff, attended the Fifth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

PREFERS A CHINESE GAOL.

APPLICATION BY SHANGHAI PRISONER GRANTED.

Chu Chi-hsin, formerly a member of the comprador's staff of the Mercantile Bank of India, who was sentenced last September by the Special District Court of Shanghai, to four years' imprisonment for embezzling Tls. 100,000 from the bank, submitted a petition to the Court asking to be transferred from the Municipal Gaol to a prison in the Chinese territory on the ground that he felt that the conditions in the Settlement gaol were unsuited for his health and that, in accordance with the Provisional Court Reorganization Agreement stipulations, prisoners sentenced by the Special District Court could be kept in the Municipal Gaol or transferred to prisons in the Chinese territory as the judges may see fit. Chu also asked for a reduction in the term of his imprisonment on the ground that he had been ill ever since he was put into the Municipal Gaol.

Chu's application having been granted by Judge Chen in the Special District Court, Mr. T. Y. Chang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, who was present for the police, strongly objected to the Court's decision and stated that the prisoner had not produced sufficient evidence to support his allegation that conditions in the Municipal Gaol were unsuited for his health. Mr. Chang said Chu's plea that he felt uncomfortable in the Municipal Gaol was entirely ridiculous because nobody could expect comforts in a gaol, so he asked the Court to dismiss the application.

The Judge, however, ordered Chu to be transferred to a prison in the Chinese territory, whereupon Mr. Chang stated that the police would file an appeal against the decision and asked that the prisoner be kept in the Municipal Gaol, pending the result of the appeal. This was granted and Chu was sent back to the Municipal Gaol where he will remain for the time being.—N.G. Daily News.

OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments by H.E. the Governor are announced in the Government Gazette.

Mr. Victor Cecil Branson, M.C., to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from May 3, 1931.

Mr. Alan Eustace Wood to be Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from May 11, 1931.

Honorary Aide-de-Camp, to His Excellency the Governor.

Second Lieutenant Ivor Gordon Moon, South Wales Borderers and Flying Officer Anthony George Carl Somerhough, Royal Air Force.

Mr. Benjamin Wylie to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from May 20, 1931.

Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, vice the Honourable Mr. John Owen Hughes, resigned, with effect from May 7, 1931.

Mr. William Henry Bell to be temporarily an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, in the place of Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., who is temporarily absent from the Colony, with effect from May 14, 1931.

STILL LOOKING FOR A HOME.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT REJECTS TROTSKY'S REQUEST.

Constantinople, May 9.—The Russian Bolshevik Trotsky, has received another rebuff in connection with his attempt to secure the hospitality of a home in some other country than Turkey.

Shortly after Spain had become a Republic, he received an encouraging communication from the Spanish Foreign Minister in regard to his application to settle in Spain, but the Spanish Government has now decided to turn down his application for the present.

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REMINDER.

MEMBERS are asked to Note that the LIST of SUBSCRIPTION FORTIES for Next Year's Steeplechasing CLOSING at NOON on MAY 20th to

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM JOHN MARTIN, LATE OF PAKHOI KWONG TUNG, IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, TIDE SURVIVOR, IN THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1931.
DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Administratrix,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [648]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF KEITH FENTON CRAWFORD, LATE OF 45, BRANMORE ROAD, HOVE, IN THE COUNTY OF SUSSEX, ENGLAND, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1931.
DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [649]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on TUESDAY, the 19th MAY, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the Year ended the 31st December, 1931.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 19th MAY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

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General Agents.
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1931. [692]

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, HONG KONG BANK BUILDING, 4A, DES VOEUX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, on FRIDAY, the 22nd DAY OF MAY, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1930 and of electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th MAY, 1931, to 22nd MAY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1931. [727]

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By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the CLUB HOUSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on WEDNESDAY, 27th MAY, 1931, at 6.15 P.M.

All members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VOTING MEMBERS of the HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on the 27th day of MAY, 1931, immediately after the Half-yearly Meeting of the Voting Members when the proposed resolution will be proposed:—

"THAT Article 6 of the Articles of Association of the Club be altered by deleting therefrom the words 'Ordinary Members may be unlimited in number' and substituting therefor the words 'The number of Ordinary Members shall be one thousand two hundred or such greater number as the Voting Members shall from time to time determine'."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that a further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VOTING MEMBERS of the Club will be held at the same place on WEDNESDAY, the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1931, at a quarter past Five O'clock in the afternoon, for purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and of confirming if thought fit as a Special Resolution the above mentioned Resolution.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931. [735]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.35 p.m., stated:—

A feeble anti-cyclone is central to the S.W. of Korea. A depression lies over S.W. China.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, moderate; generally overcast; some rain.

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Hong Kong, May 18, 1931.

PRISON FARE.

The current number of the *Government Gazette* contains an item of human interest. It gives the new prison dietary, set in force on May 7th, and states in exact detail what every prisoner is to eat and drink during every day of his sentence, be it a matter of a week or a life term. There is a weekly routine and if you are a convict you keep count of what day it is by the nature of your menu. There is no variation for summer or winter, and a relieved murderer knows exactly what meals the Government plans to give him for the next twenty years of his life. The diet appears to be sufficient, and in fact generous, especially for the Chinese prisoner.

The European undergoing a short term of hard labour, or for the first three months of a long sentence, starts his day with 8 oz. of bread and a pint of gruel, tea or cocoa. The regulations do not state whether you can pick or choose between these accompaniments of the bread of affliction, or whether they are served alternately or at the Governor's discretion, but what they are is as follows:—Gruel: each pint to contain 2 oz. oatmeal, 1 oz. molasses, with salt; Cocoa: each pint to contain 1 oz. flake cocoa or nibs, 1 oz. sugar and 2 oz. milk; Tea: each pint to contain 1 oz. tea, 1 oz. sugar and 2 oz. milk.

Dinner includes an invariable half pound of potatoes and 6 oz. of bread "à la Breton," by the way is not defined. In *De Profundis*, the unhappy Oscar Wilde describes the delight of eating white bread, allowed only on Christmas Day in Reading Gaol. On Mondays and Thursdays 6 oz. of beef and on Tuesdays and Fridays 6 oz. of mutton are given, and on the other days 11 pints of soup. Of soup it is said: Each pint to contain 4 oz. of meat without bone, 1 oz. onions, 1 oz. barley, 4 oz. greens, yams, sweet potatoes or taro, with pepper and salt. Supper consists of 8 oz. of bread, and either soup or "gruel, tea or cocoa," on alternate days.

Men not on hard labour, women and "juveniles" doing short terms get the same food, only less of it, the bread rations being curtailed by 2 oz. at all meals, and the soup allowance a modest pint.

After serving three months' the diet broadens. Breakfast remains as before, but curried fish, with rice, for Sunday dinner, and beans three times a week, are added, and when there is no soup for supper 2 oz. of cheese are served. The only obvious criticism is the lack of fresh vegetables and fruit; but bananas for prisoners, even at local rates, would perhaps be more than a virtuous public would tolerate. Quite human, however, is the concession that after two years a well conducted European gets half a pound of chicken on Sunday, an Indian the same, and a Chinese 6 ounces of either pork or chicken. Probably for men in prison more fruit and vegetables and less meat would conduce to their greater health and resignation to their conditions. That, however, involves a very difficult matter—a break with tradition. No doubt convicts have always been fed on the lines indicated, and there is no more to be said.

For the short-term Chinese prisoner, the day starts with a very

sound breakfast consisting of 10 oz. of rice, vegetables or salt fish, a flavouring of chutney, oil and salt, and a drink of tea. The mid-day meal is a pint of congee (2 oz. rice, 1 oz. beans, with salt.) Supper more or less repeats the opening meal. The long-term prisoner gets more rice, more fresh vegetable, and either beef or fresh fish for supper. The Indian dietary includes the national curries, flour, rice, dhal, chutney, etc., to be prepared according to national custom.

For the short-term convict who is "ill conducted" or "idle," the daily ration is to be as follows:—European: Bread, 1 lb., with water, daily; Chinese: Rice, 12 oz., salt, 1 oz., with water, daily; Indian: Flour, 12 oz., salt, 1 oz., with water, daily.

For the old hand who breaks out, things are not quite so severe. Stirabout is served for dinner. Stirabout is described as follows:—Equal parts of Indian meal and oatmeal, with salt. The Indian meal requires more cooking than the oatmeal. To make 11 pints of stirabout, boil 21 pints of water, to which 4 oz. of salt should be added; stir in 3 oz. of Indian meal, and afterwards 3 oz. of oatmeal; keep constantly stirring, and when the meals are cooked, the required quantity of 11 pints of stirabout will be produced.

The diet for Chinese and Indians is a generous one. On the other hand a mere sufficiency of plain food, monotonously regular in quantity and quality, is not likely to lessen fear of prison. For Europeans who get themselves into trouble there is plain food enough to keep up strength and physique, but hardly, when we consider that the cooking is not likely to be dainty, of a kind that lends much pleasure to eating.

The authority responsible for the dietary has done its task with humanity, and good sense, if not with marked imagination. Meals must assume an enormous importance to men and women in prison. To keep convicts short of food leads to mental depression and despondency, nor can food that is wholly unappetising build up mental and physical health. The modern theory of prison is that it should be a place of hard work, strict discipline and good health. It should seek to make its inmates fit to re-enter life as decent and well-equipped citizens when they leave its gates. It is not a mere place of torment, and if a diet that would shock Bumble is required to get the best results, then it is only right that convicts should have it. And a little extra money for prison fare is cheap if it saves first offenders from losing hope and becoming old lags.

A PARASITE TO THE RESCUE.

A VERY interesting story of research work, in which Malaya eventually came to the rescue of the Fiji coconut, is set out in detail by the Imperial Bureau of Entomology for the Government of Fiji. It appears that by some means unknown to the destructive caterpillar moth, *Leviana*, obtained passage from the island of the least known of South Pacific islands to the Fiji Islands, and by 1924 became such a menace as to threaten the entire Fiji coconut crop. As Fiji produces some 30,000 tons of copra annually, some means had to be found to save this very considerable product. In the year mentioned the Government came to the aid of the helpless native producers and appointed a committee to explore ways and means of coping with the pest. One of the committee's first steps was to offer a reward of £5,000 to anyone who would indicate the remedy.

Meanwhile, Sir John Henderson, Member of the Legislative Council of Fiji, who was in London was advised by the Director of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology that scientific research was more likely than anything else to yield a solution of the problem. The advice was accepted, and with the aid of three qualified entomologists the *Leviana* moth campaign was initiated. Poisonous sprays and the encouragement of insect-eating ants, and insectivorous birds were investigated, and finally the control of the moth as a parasite. The last method attracted the investigators, but unfortunately, the Fiji moth had no parasite. There seemed a chance, however, that the same moth with a parasite might be found, and an intensive search began. Matters were getting desperate when, by chance, one of the hunters in the Malay States came upon a relative of the destructive *Leviana* which harboured a parasite. It was decided to experiment, and the story of the collection of the parasitised larva of the *Leviana* moth at Batu Gajah, in the Federated Malay States, their preparation for the voyage to Fiji in specially prepared cages, in which were newly sprouted coconuts in tins, the final arrival of a few survivors at Fiji and the raising there of a host of parasites from those survivors, shows what can be done by co-ordinated and enthusiastic co-operation. It was found that the parasite of the *Leviana* moth of the *Zerana* group of the Fiji Islands that in three years the pest of disaster to the copra industry of the islands had been removed.

★ News and Views ★

Plais or Interrogation?

Fifty-eight years have passed since Spain last grew tired of the Bourbon dynasty and proclaimed a Republic. It wanted but two years of the anarchy that ensued to convince its people that rule by a constitutional monarch was preferable. The call then came to Don Alfonso's father, Alfonso XII, who died six months before the birth of his son. What thoughts, one wonders, does that reflection awaken in the mind of the deposed monarch?

Lady Oxford's Help.

Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson and his pretty wife are, I hear, contemplating leaving Eastbourne, where they have lived for the last year in an attractive house called Dittons—few minutes' walk from the golf course. Mr. Hutchinson first became "entangled" with "If Winter Comes," and though he has never met Lady Oxford, Mrs. Hutchinson often tells her friends that her husband attributes much of the success of this famous novel to that good lady. Lady Oxford in her memoirs mentions that she went to sleep one night crying over A. S. M. Hutchinson's story. This was probably the finest piece of publicity she could have given to any book!

Case for a New Museum.

The India Society is making out a good case for an Asiatic Museum in London. All the opinions in favour of it have been assembled in a pamphlet, beginning with that of the Royal Commission on National Museums and Galleries, and including those of Mr. Laurence Binyon, Sir Denison Ross, Sir Robert Wilt, Sir Reginald Blomfield, Lord Willingdon, Lord D'Abernon, and Lord Lamington. Two distinguished Persian ladies who had come all the way from Persia to see the Persian Art Exhibition gave perhaps the best reason of all for a Central Museum of Asiatic Art: "We understand better our country now that we have seen its art," they said.

"Murder From Pity"

A case of "murder from pity" will be shortly have to be considered by a Paris jury. Pierre Rouillac, a concierge in the Avenue Victor Emmanuel, killed his wife after she had frequently asked him to do so. The couple had been married for thirty-five years, and were perfectly happy until the woman had to receive radium treatment for a disease which she believed to be cancer. She became greatly depressed, a condition which was intensified when she saw afterwards their daughter died. This made such an impression on her that her husband was warned that she would probably have to be taken to an asylum. She was subject to frequent attacks of temporary insanity, during some of which she attempted to commit suicide. On learning eventually that her transfer to an asylum had been definitely decided upon, she made frantic appeals to her husband never to let her go, but rather to kill her. The husband, moved to pity by her tears and her state of terror, shot her dead, and then turned the revolver on himself. He lodged three bullets in his head, but still lived, and is expected to recover.

It has been notified that at the expiration of three months from May 15 the Far Eastern Advertising Company (Hong Kong) Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

A Chinese youth was on Saturday fined eight dollars by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police for having ridden his bicycle in a reckless manner. Inspector McClelland stated in evidence that on Friday he was in Fleming Road, when he noticed defendant coming out of Hennessy Road on a bicycle. Both defendant's hands were off the handle bar and he was rolling up his sleeves. There was quite a lot of people about, and a motor-car passed defendant.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps, at the marriage, on April 15, of Mademoiselle Elizabeth de Marees van Swinderen, the only daughter of the Minister for the Netherlands and the Madame de Marees van Swinderen, to Mr. Frederick Robert Hoyer Miller, which took place at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, included the Japanese Ambassador and Madame Matsudaira, the Chinese Minister and Madame Sze, the Siamese Minister and Princess Damrong Devakula.

Topsy Turvy Land.

We have all heard China referred to as "Topsy Turvy land" but it is a little surprising to learn from a contemporary that the reign of Shun Chieh (the first Emperor of the Manchu Dynasty) "began in 1944" and that "he died in 1601. Not less surprising is it to read on the same page of the same paper that Inspector Chevalier prosecuted a woman on May 10 "for keeping an unlicensed police establishment." Naturally the police union objected!

Any Claimants?

This is the tale of an unclaimed £185. For 16 years it has been accumulating interest at the London bank where one day it was tumbled on to the counter. It was told by the bank manager who himself received the money and afterwards sought to find and identify the owner. The bank, a branch establishment belonging to one of the "Big Five," is in a street off Victoria Street. One day in 1915, when a good number of customers of the bank were waiting their turn at the counter, an Australian private, in full marching kit, obviously just come off a leave train, entered, went direct to the counter, and, saying loudly, "Look after this for me," planted before one of the bank clerks a loose pile of English and French notes. The manager of the branch happened to be near the clerk and both of them had a good look at him. As the clerk began to count the notes the soldier got impatient, lurched through the door into the street, and did not return. He has never returned. The sum he left behind totalled £185.

Modern Chinese Woman in Malaya.

To-day it is not unusual to see Chinese women driving cars unattended by any sort of escort in Kuala Lumpur and they have their own athletic association and club-house in Pudu Road. Built at a cost of \$12,000, this club-house lacks a playing-field for hockey or tennis, but volleyball, basketball, badminton and "physical jerks" go on there every afternoon, and there is no doubt that this association—possibly the first of its kind in Malaya—is playing an effective part in the development of a more healthy and vigorous generation of Chinese womanhood. There is just a possibility of this new enthusiasm being overdone among Chinese schoolgirls, who, after all, never played the mildest of physical games until recent years. It would seem advisable for those who are sponsoring the athletic movement among Chinese women and girls (and that movement is even stronger in Singapore than it is in Kuala Lumpur) should take medical advice as to the types of athletic competitions which are suitable for girls and the extent to which they should be practised. There is so much difference between the life which has been led in the past by Chinese girls living in the seclusion of their homes in a drowsy climate of Malaya and that of their sisters in northern climates, where swimming, riding, tennis, hockey and walking have long been enjoyed by the gentle sex, that this warning does seem to be necessary.—*Straits Times*.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

Our Kong Moon news will be found on Page 7.

Mr. Soopin Soognderam, a well-known member of the local Hindu community, who has served for thirty-eight years in the mercantile marine office, is retiring on pension. Page 7.

To-day's wireless programme. [Page 3.]

Sport.

Lawn Bowls League, results appear on Page 10.

Mr. Leo Frost was the outstanding jockey at Saturday's race meeting, a description of which together with results and full details appear on Page 6.

The Eastern Football Club were favoured when ideal weather conditions when they held their first annual athletic sports on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday. Page 10.

Latest Cables.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand workers in the Roubaix and Tourcoing zone have been ordered to go on strike to-day. Page 6.

Chiang Kai Shek, addressing the closing meeting of the People's Convention yesterday morning, outlined the future policy of the Nationalist Government. Page 9.

After killing a Police Officer at Mitgaur, a crowd collided with troops who fired and six rioters were killed and twenty-three wounded. Page 9.

M. Briand produced his Memorandum at the meeting of the Commission of the European Union, describing the proposed Austro-German Customs Union as illegal. Page 9.

A further reduction in the tin output was recommended by the International Tin Committee, composed of representatives from British Malaya, Dutch East Indies and Bolivia, at a meeting of the Colonial Department at The Hague. Page 9.

It is Never Safe!

Hearing that the woman with whom he had been living had proved faithless and had taken unto herself another paramour, a man in prison at Lisbon resolved upon revenge. With the help of another prisoner the aggrieved lover succeeded in forcing the bars of his cell and escaping under the cover of darkness. Armed with a knife he crept into his home and surprised the guilty pair and after a struggle the rival fell badly wounded with a knife thrust. The man then quietly returned to prison by the way he had come.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A Chinese woman who was charged with keeping an unlicensed police establishment, was on Saturday sentenced by Mr. Williams to a fine of \$150 or two months' imprisonment.

The marriage arranged between Dr. John Morrison, of Hong Kong, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Canaan-grove, Edinburgh, and Dorothy Mary, youngest daughter of the late Rev. W. Swan, D.D., of St. Stafford-street, Edinburgh, took place on April 21, at St. Columba's (Church of Scotland), Pont-street, S.W.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Sir, In Saturday's issue of your paper a report is given of an interview your reporter has had with Mr. Shelton Hooper. He is reported as having said that the reason of the Chinese not taking advantage of the many vacant houses in the Colony is because they like to crowd together. This can hardly be the case, nor is it their "old custom," as is borne out by the fact that overcrowding does not exist in their own country. Even in Canton, a city with a population of a million and a quarter inhabitants, overcrowding is not known in its business part. The reason for this is not far to seek. The rental there is cheap and the houses are

built in quite a different style. I should think everyone would like to have a garden and a detached villa as a residence for his family, but one has not always the luck to be able to do so. The earnings of the poor coolies average from \$9 to \$12 a month, and it is only natural that they want to crowd together as many as they can go share the floor, as the more they do the less rent they have to pay. The cause of the present overcrowded state of Hong Kong is, I am inclined to think, due more to the high rent prevailing than to anything else. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 18, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

An indication of the confidence felt by the public in the value of property in Hong Kong may be found in the rapid rise of the shares of the Hong Kong Hotel Company, which now stand at \$80. A few years ago they could be bought at from \$20 to \$30, and less than a year ago stood at \$70. A portion of the rise is of course due to the successful working of the company and the reduction of its debt, but it is chiefly accounted for by the improved value of landed property. The company sometime ago was offered \$200,000 for its property, the amount of its capital, and it would undoubtedly fetch a much higher price if placed in the market now. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, May 18, 1931.

LORD IRWIN ON INDIA.**IMPORTANT PLACE ON POLITICAL STAGE.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

Lord Irwin ex-Viceroy of India, was a guest at the luncheon of the British Indian Union to-day, over which Lord Reading presided.

Responding to the toast of his health, Lord Irwin said that in the next few years India and Indian affairs were likely to occupy an increasingly important place upon the political stage. Great constitutional responsibility rested upon democracy of this country and he thought that he could safely say that British democracy was a very same instrument and could be relied upon to give a very sound judgment.

He paid a tribute to the loyalty and sense of duty of the great services in India in a very difficult time. Another tribute was due to the Government in Britain for the loyal fashion in which they had supported them in India through those difficult months and years. He knew that there was a feeling that if only the Government could be what was called a strong Government the trouble would have been stopped and everything would have gone on happily. That he believed was a profound delusion.

Even supposing that the Government in India had been able to enlist to-day the support of public opinion for a policy sufficiently ruthless in character extended over a period sufficiently indefinite to achieve its purpose, he had no doubt that the superficial tranquillity which would ensue from any such policy would be a tranquillity of sullen acquiescence rather than any tranquillity of agreement.

A Family With New Ideas.

What they might call a conception of Empire which did duty throughout the Victorian era had passed and had been replaced by a new ideal of Imperial relations of partnership. Now we had grown into a family with new ideas in relation to ourselves governing the Dominions. The development of Indian thought was quite natural and inevitable.

Referring to the discrimination against British goods as such, Lord Irwin said that it was one of the matters he discussed with Gandhi when he left Bombay and on which Gandhi gave him most specific and precise assurances.

Three things must be remembered. First, that the economic development of India was bound in the long run to strengthen her effective purchasing powers in all fields. Secondly, so far as could be foreseen, if the political tension ceased there was bound for many years to be unfilled the gap which India could not fill for herself in regard to which British manufacturers would have their fair share. Thirdly, and most important, trade lived and could only live on the foundation and in the soul of goodwill, and British trade was vitally concerned to see such a political adjustment of relation with India as would permit of commerce to flow in its natural channel undisturbed by political upsets.

In referring to Gandhi he said that if he came to London he believed he would strain every nerve to secure agreement.

MEXICO ON GOLD BASIS.**AMERICAN GOLD CURRENCY TO BE IMPORTED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Mexico City, May 15.

In order to stay the fluctuations in the silver peso, American gold currency will be largely imported and circulated in Mexico.

Bankers have met and come to the conclusion that the public desires a gold currency, also deciding to form a Consortium to control foreign exchange and prevent operations by speculators who are aiming at further silver depreciation.

The Treasury announces that the free exchange of gold between Mexico and other countries will become immediately effective.

Several places have telegraphed urging the Government to take steps to relieve the crisis, saying that business has been almost brought to a standstill.

ECONOMIC CRISIS IN EUROPE.**M. BRIAND'S MEMORANDUM PRESENTED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 16.

There was a sensational Franco-German duel this morning, when the German Minister, Dr. Curtius, told the Commission of the European Union that the cutting up of Europe into many new States was the chief cause of the economic crisis. He advocated Customs unions in various countries as a remedy.

M. Briand (France), replying, bluntly referred to the proposed Austro-German Customs union and said: "We must avoid anything causing opposition, anxiety, or menace in Europe."

M. Briand strongly disagreed with the contention that the crisis was due to Customs boundaries, and asserted that high tariffs were a part of the effects of this crisis, and not part of the cause.

The Commission was stirred by this clash. M. Litvinoff (Russia) was especially attentive.

M. Briand's Memorandum.

LATER.

M. Briand produced his Memorandum at to-day's meeting of the Commission of the European Union, describing the proposed Austro-German Customs Union as illegal.

The Memorandum proposes that instead of the overproduction of grain in Eastern and Central Europe it should be eased by preferential tariffs.

First, that there be international industrial co-operation for the benefit of manufacturing countries. Secondly, that the lack of capital in Eastern and Central Europe be remedied by financial co-operation, especially by a system of international and agricultural credits. Thirdly, that state loans be floated under the League of Nations' control.

IMPERIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.**NEW APPOINTMENT.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

In order to facilitate the arrangement reached at the Imperial Conference that the representation of the United Kingdom and the Dominions on the Imperial Economic Committee should henceforward be on the same basis, Lord Snell, Sir Arthur Balfour, and Mr. Blundell have tendered their resignations from the Committee.

Pending further review of the position in the light of the results of the proposed conference at Ottawa, the Prime Minister has appointed Sir Sydney Chapman, the Government's Chief Economic Adviser, to be one of the representatives of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the Committee and Sir Thomas Allen, one of the United Kingdom representatives on the Committee since its inception, has agreed to continue to serve.

WHEAT CONFERENCE.

400,000,000 BUSHELS SURPLUS IN U.S.A. AND CANADA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

Representatives of the world's exporting countries will meet in London next Monday, on the invitation of Canada, at the first conference of this kind ever held in London. The conference is opened entirely to actual wheat exporting countries.

The countries represented will include the United States, which did not attend the Rome conference, and Russia, as well as the Argentine, Australia, Canada, Hungary, India, Poland, Roumania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. The chief subject is to discuss what can be done in the extraordinary situation caused by the enormous wheat surplus, which in the United States and Canada alone is estimated at 400,000,000 bushels.

Many plans will be brought forward, ranging from a reduction in the acreage under wheat to the possible creation of some international pooling agency to control exports.

The conference will meet at the Canada House, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ferguson, the Canadian High Commissioner. It is probably the first international conference held at which Great Britain has no representative.

STRIKE ORDERED IN N. FRANCE.**EMPLOYERS' PROPOSALS REJECTED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

ROUBAIX, May 17.

One hundred and twenty-five thousand workers in the Roubaix and Tourcoing zone have been ordered by the Textile and General Workers' Union to go on strike on May 18, in opposition to the employers' proposals to reduce wages gradually.

Metal workers, transport workers and engineers engaged in the textile factories will support the strike.

STABILISATION OF BIMETAL CURRENCY.**BANK OF THE EMPIRE SUGGESTED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

OTTAWA, May 16.

The establishment of a "super Bank of the Empire" for the stabilisation of the bimetal currency of the British Empire was proposed by Mr. J. F. Darling in an address before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the Dominion House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Darling suggested that the British Empire should take the lead in the world movement to solve the international currency question, and stabilise the price of silver as related to gold currency. Also, Mr. Darling believed, such Bank should establish a permanent equilibrium between the values of gold and silver.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, had several interviews with Mr. Darling, probably on the question of the stabilisation of the bimetal currency, which will be submitted by Canada as one of the most important items on the agenda of the Imperial Economic Conference in August.

Japanese Opinion.

TOYO, May 16.

A meeting of officials of leading Japanese business men, called by Mr. Parinoye, Minister of Finance, to discuss the silver question, informally decided that the various circumstances rendered it inadvisable for Japan to undertake the promotion of a world silver conference.

Among the reasons given was that Japan is averse to accepting responsibility for promoting a conference whose success is regarded as extremely doubtful.

After considering the views of this meeting, the Government is expected to inform America of its unwillingness to promote such a conference.

POPE ADDRESSES WORKERS.**SPEAKS FOR OVER AN HOUR.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

VATICAN CITY, May 16.

Eighty thousand working men and women from twenty-two nations gathered in the courtyard of St. Damasus to hear an address by the Pope.

His Holiness, who amazed everyone by his unbounded energy, spoke very clearly for over an hour, first in Italian and then translating, as he went along, into French and German an address which was a resume of the Encyclical which was universally broadcast.

KENTUCKY DERBY.**FAVOURITE WINS IN RECORD TIME.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LOUISVILLE, May 17.

The Kentucky Derby, distance ten furlongs, was won by the favourite, Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand, in the record time of two minutes 14/5 secs.

In the sweep all made for Twenty Grand, and with a \$7 stake on the lot there was a return of \$3.70 for a win.

MR. SNOWDEN BETTER.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, who is confined to bed owing to fatigue consequent upon the great strain of work undertaken before he had fully recovered from his recent illness, was reported to have passed a good night and was a little better to-day.

FUTURE OF TIN INDUSTRY.**REDUCTION OF OUTPUT RECOMMENDED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, May 17.

A further reduction in the tin output was recommended by the International Tin Committee, composed of representatives from British Malaya, Dutch East Indies and Bolivia, at a meeting of the Colonial Department here. The meeting unanimously was of the opinion that a further reduction in output of participating countries of at least 20,000 tons (15.00 per cent. of the present quotas) annually is essential to secure the object of the present scheme, which aims at securing a reasonable equilibrium between production and consumption with a view to preventing severe rapid oscillations in price.

The Committee agrees to communicate this opinion to the participating Governments and recommends this as a minimum reduction, which should be put in force at the earliest agreed date which is administratively possible.

The Committee also agreed to publish monthly export figures to participating Governments.

Questions regarding research and development were referred to a sub-committee composed of Sir John Campbell, Herr Van der Broek (Holland), and Mr. Martinez Vargas (Bolivia).

BRITISH TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

£25,000,000 FOR DEVELOPMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

In the House of Commons to-day the second reading was debated of the Bill authorising expenditure by the Post Office of £25,000,000, of which it is proposed to spend £25,000,000 on the development of the British telephone system.

The Postmaster-General, Major Atlee, said that he proposed to undertake a considerable campaign of advertising with the advice of experts to increase the selling organisation and to improve the methods of salesmanship.

LONDON-AUSTRALIA AIR MAIL.**SAVING OF 14 DAYS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

The first Air Mail from Australia, carrying 20,000 letters, kept its schedule all along the 13,500 miles route, from Sydney to London, where it arrived yesterday.

The journey occupied twenty days, thus saving fourteen days on ordinary transport.

ATTEMPT ON FLYING RECORD.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

A new attempt on the world long distance flying record will be made, probably about the end of July, in a big British monoplane.

TOKYO BOMB OUTRAGE.**REACTIONARY POLITICIAN CONFESSES.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 17.

As a result of police investigation into the bomb outrage inside the residence of Mr. Inouye's house, Takahata, a member of the reactionary organisation which is opposed to the London Naval Treaty and the Government economic policy, confessed he was guilty. Twenty of his accomplices have been detained. Further investigations are proceeding.

A message dated May 3 stated: Shortly after ten last night a bomb exploded inside the residence of the Finance Minister, Mr. Tsumosuke Inouye, but apparently it was not very powerful as the only damage appeared to have been the breaking of windows, although fragments of the bomb struck the residence of Princess Kuni, mother of the Emperor, on the opposite side of the road.

There were no casualties and the assailant is unknown.

CAIRO ELECTION RIOTS.**SIX PERSONS KILLED: 25 INJURED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

CAIRO, May 17.

After killing a Police Officer at Mitigra, yesterday, a crowd collided with troops who fired and six rioters were killed and twenty-three wounded.

The casualties at Cairo include C. Y. Priott (a British subject) who was killed during the week-end.

The death roll which is due to election disturbances so far totals nine.

SINO-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE.**C.E.R. DEADLOCK.**

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

HARBIN, May 17.

According to a report from Moscow the Sino-Russian Conference is still beset with much difficulty, principally in regard to the problem of the redemption of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Chinese Government.

At last Thursday's session the Russian delegation made a new proposal dealing with the problem but the failure of the Chinese delegation to give a favourable reply has caused a temporary impasse.

RUBBER INDUSTRY.**EXHAUSTIVE REPORT TO BE DRAWN UP.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, May 15.

An important meeting of rubber growers, convened by the Colonial Minister, was held at the Ministry to-day, being attended by Mr. Bernard, Chief of the Department of Agriculture in the Dutch Indies.

The meeting decided to appoint a sub-committee to draw up an exhaustive report on the rubber question for submission to the Colonial Minister.

The President of the sub-committee will be Professor Debucy, Departmental Chief of the Amsterdam Colonial Institute, while the Colonial Department will be represented by Dr. Van de Waals.

DEFENCE OF FREE TRADE.**MR. LLOYD GEORGE ADDRESSES LIBERALS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, May 15.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing a Liberal Conference at Buxton, explained the position of the Liberal Party, whose policy was one of co-operation with the Government without sacrificing independence.

The adoption of a general tariff as a policy by Conservatives had changed the whole political situation. Liberals and Labour would combine in defence of Free Trade.

After some discussion the Conference, by a large majority, defeated a resolution demanding the need for the absolute and unfettered independence of the Liberal Party.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.**AUSTRIA BEAT SCOTLAND.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

VIENNA, May 16.

In a football match between Austria and Scotland, which was played at Vienna, Austria beat Scotland by 5 goals to nil.

ENGLAND BEAT BELGIUM.

Playing at Brussels, England beat Belgium by four goals to one.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN JAPAN.**SEVEN HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 15.

Seven hundred houses were destroyed by fire in Matsue City, in the "Lafadio Hearn Country." Many hotels were gutted and the damage is estimated at several million yen. It is believed that there are no casualties.

CHINA'S NEW GOVERNMENT?**CANTON TO IGNORE NANKING.**

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 17.

Generals Li Taung Jen, Pei Chung Hsi and Chang Fat Fui, leaders of the Kwangsi "Ironside" coalition, arrived in Canton from Wuchow to-day by airplane in response to the request of General Chen Tsai Tong for a military conference.

To-morrow, Monday, a new "National Government of China," as opposed to the Nanking Government, will be formally inaugurated in Canton. It will be the seat of the highest authority, both military and civil, as far as the affairs of Kwangung and Kwangai are concerned. Immediately following its formation, it will issue a declaration repudiating the Nanking Government. The day has been declared a general holiday for all the schools, Government organs, labour unions, and other public organisations.

The new "National Government" will at first be composed of several committees, including one for Military Affairs, Kuomintang Affairs, a Finance Committee, and a Civil Affairs Committee. Over these committees will be a chairman, to be known as "the Chairman of the Provisional National Government." The heads of these committees will most likely be: Military Affairs Committee, General Hsu Chung Chit; Kuomintang Affairs Committee, Mr. Hu Han Min, but pending his return from Nanking Mr. Chow La will act for him; Finance Committee, Mr. Fung Cho Man; and Chairman of the "Provisional National Government," Mr. Wang Ching Wei.

Chiang Coming South.

A wire from Nanking received here to-day states that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has commandeered some 16 ships in Shanghai and along the Yangtze Kiang for transportation of troops and war supplies south to cope with the Canton revolt. These boats are leaving Pukow, Nanking and Shanghai. The message adds that Chiang Kai Shek is coming with the convoy to direct operations against the Canton-Kwangsi revolt.

"Cracks" Side With Chiang.

That the 10th Military Route under General Chiang Kwang Nai, consisting of the two "crack divisions" of Cantonese soldiers, and the conquerors of the "Ironside," is siding with Chiang Kai Shek in the present civil war, has been generally admitted. An indication that such is the case is seen by the sudden return of General Ho Lok. Another indication is the closing up of the rear headquarters of the 10th Military Route in Canton by an order of General Chen Tsai Tong during the latter part of the last week. Although the local authorities are still reticent over the matter, it is conceded that these two "crack divisions" are taking orders from Chiang Kai Shek and marching into Kwangtung.

Movements of North-Western Troops.

Supporting the anti-Chiang movement, the Kuomintang under General Soong Chih Yuen are heading for Yicheng in southern Shansi and the Shansi forces under Generals Sun Cho and Yang Oi Yuan, for Koping and Chuncheng, aiming at the capture of Loyang, in Honan. Fearing the retreat of his forces under Koo Tso Tung, now stationed in Shensi, will be cut off, Chiang Kai Shek has wired to Koo to withdraw the troops to Loyang from Tungkwang Pass, and at the same time telegraphed Liu Chih, the Chairman of Honan, to concentrate his units at Chengchow. War-like preparations are going apace in the North where hostilities may break out at any moment.

Feng Yu Hsiang.

The erstwhile Kuomintang leader Feng Yu Hsiang has become active again, following the anti-Chiang manifesto issued by Canton. Feng (Continued on next column.)

CHINA'S FUTURE POLICY.**OUTLINED BY CHIANG KAI SHEK.**

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 17.

Chiang Kai Shek, addressing the closing meeting of the People's Convention this morning, outlined the future policy of the Nationalist Government as follows:—

First, the Nationalist Government shall make every effort to strengthen the unity of the country with strict enforcement of the law, so as to preserve order and make reconstruction possible.

Second, the problem of the people's livelihood shall receive particular attention.

Third, the national and racial consciousness of the people of China must be cultivated so long as they are not treated on terms of full equality by the rest of the world.

Fourth, mass agitation shall not be encouraged.

Fifth, order in the country must be preserved and the people must co-operate with the Government in suppressing bandits and Communists.

Sixth, local Government autonomy shall be encouraged.

is said to have been busily engaged

in the inspection of his troops during the last two days and has completed their mobilization. His vanguard is reported to have arrived at Fenglingtao, with Tungkwang Pass as the initial objective.

General Chang Hsueh Liang?

General Chang Hsueh Liang, the Manchurian chief who is now in Nanking, says the *Canton Gazette*, is opposed to the attitude adopted by Chiang Kai Shek in his decision to apply armed force against Canton.

A report from Peiping states that General Chang Hsueh Liang has delegated a representative to Shansi with the object of interviewing Feng Yu Hsiang regarding the present situation.

A GENERAL DEMAND FOR PEACE?**KIANGSI THINKS ELECTION MAY CAUSE MORE TROUBLE.**

Yushan, Kiangsi, May 2.—There is little enthusiasm in this part over the election so soon to take place. The people are groaning under bandit oppression and vainly hoping for peace and safety. They fear that the coming election may stir up more trouble and even lead to civil war, in which case soldiers will be withdrawn to the capital, and that would be the last straw. All feel that the election ought to wait until bandit suppression has succeeded. As some of the merchants said:—"They tell us to prepare for rejoicing and congratulations. How can we rejoice, when we are in daily fear, and suffering under an intolerable burden." That is the feeling in most cities in this province. The people have no objection to Chiang Kai Shek becoming President. They feel he is, in a real sense already, in reality if not in name. They honour and respect him, but they feel that the present time is hardly the right moment for an election.—*N.C. Daily News*.

ANTI-CHIANG KAI SHEK DEMONSTRATION.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 17.

A demonstration and parade against Chiang Kai Shek and the Nanking Government took place in Canton yesterday. Practically all the high officials of the new régime, both civil and military, were present at the gathering which was on the campus of the Sun Yat Sen University. Speeches denouncing Chiang Kai Shek were delivered and handbills distributed freely to the populace.

Among other things it was decided to send a telegram to all the members of the Central Control Committee of the Kuomintang, urging them to come to Canton, to remove the seat of the National Government to Canton and to discharge Chiang Kai Shek from all offices.

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

THREE SENIOR TEAMS STILL UNBEATEN: CIVIL SERVICE LOSE TO K.B.G.C.

YACHT CLUB AND BOWLING GREEN DRAW: TAIKOO BEAT THE ELECTRICIANS.

Kowloon C.C. scored a double win on Saturday in the Lawn Bowls League. Their senior team gained the distinction of defeating Taikoo on their own ground, while the juniors won comfortably at home against Club de Recreio. Club de Recreio and Craignower senior teams won again and together with Kowloon C.C. are on top with full points. Recreio's victims were the Kowloon Dock, who failed for the second time. Civil Service lost on their visit to the Bowling Green Club.

The Taikoo junior string inflicted a heavy defeat on the Electricians at North Point. A division of the points resulted in the meeting between the Yacht Club and Bowling Green Club. Civil Service juniors had the better of their neighbours.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Craignower (home) beat the Police by 29 shots, 67-41.
Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Taikoo by five shots, 61-50.
Bowling Green (home) beat Civil Service by nine shots, 60-57.
Recreio (home) beat Kowloon Dock by 24 shots.

Division II.

Kowloon C.C. (home) beat Recreio by 39 shots, 83-44.
Yacht Club (home) drew with the Bowling Green Club, 53-53.
Civil Service (home) beat Craignower by 29 shots, 70-49.
Taikoo (away) beat Electric R.C. by 49 shots, 60-31.

Division I.

Craignower v. Police.

Playing at home, Craignower O.C. defeated the Police by 29 shots.

Craignower.	Police R.C.
A. E. Coates	L. Mint
W. Gill	Alexander
E. el Aurelli	J. Kirby
U. M. Omar	F. E. Booker
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G. L. Buchanan	W. Clarke
A. A. Razzack	E. Gooding
W. T. Brightman	W. McHardy
R. Bana	J. C. West
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F. J. Neves	J. Johnson
M. A. R. Sousa	A. Reynolds
L. E. Lammert	W. Mair
C. S. Rossetti	A. J. Johnson
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Total	Total

Recreio v. Kowloon Dock.

Playing at home, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Dock by 24 shots.

Recreio.	Kowloon Dock.
A. S. Gomes	H. G. Cooper
R. E. Roberts	G. Henderson
L. C. R. Souza	P. Panchon
R. F. Luz	F. Cullen
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Dr. R. A. C. Basso	V. Ramsey
A. H. Basso	J. Kempton
C. A. Lopes	W. Hedley
C. G. Silva	R. Lapsley
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J. Alves	O. Atkinson
E. L. Barros	J. A. Lindsay
P. Yanovich	F. O. Goodman
C. E. Marques	J. Brown
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Bowling Green v. Civil Service.

Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat Civil Service C.C. by nine shots.

Bowling Green.	Civil Service.
R. S. Nichol	S. Randie
T. W. West	S. E. Alderman
G. E. Roylance	A. H. Qawick
D. F. Warren	J. Gregory
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G. J. Chambers	F. Jones
A. K. Taylor	H. Westlake
E. W. L. Hogbin	J. Denkin
W. Russell	J. Hollidge
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J. Rodger	Jas. T. Dobbie
G. H. Sherill	L. Longbottom
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Taikoo v. Kowloon C.C.

Playing at home, Taikoo lost to Kowloon C.C. by five shots.

Taikoo R.C.	Kowloon C.C.
G. McLeod	P. T. Farrell
S. Amery	H. Overy
W. Weir	F. Goodwin

EASTERN FOOTBALL CLUB.

FIRST ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Eastern Football Club were favoured with ideal weather conditions when they held their first annual athletic sports on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, yesterday.

The events were very evenly contested, especially those confined to ladies and some good times were returned. Li Bing Tong was the individual champion with 18 points while St. Paul's College were easy winners in the open relay race, H.M.S. Hermes being a good second.

The results were:-

Long Jump:-1, Lee Bing Tong; 2, Leung Yui Choi; 3, K. Ram. Distance: 17ft. 5in.
High Jump:-1, J. Silva; 2, Leung Yui Choi; 3, Ng Po Kin. Height: 5ft.
100 Metres:-1, M. Subhan; 2, Lai Ting Choi; 3, Ng Po Kin. Time: 12secs.
200 Metres:-1, Chow Sik Chee; 2, Lee Bing Tong; 3, Leung Yau Hung. Time: 25.2-5secs.
300 Metres Hurdles:-1, Lee Bing Tong; 2, Wong Wing Nin; 3, Ng Po Kin.
400 Metres:-1, Lee Bing Tong; 2, Chiu Sik Chai; 3, Yu Chih Shun. Time: 10secs.
One Mile:-1, Cheng In Pun; 2, Lee Man Sum; 3, Ng Ying Kee. Time: 20mins. 40secs.
Ladies' Nomination:-1, Mr. Sabham and Miss Silva; 2, Ng Po Kin and Miss Ng; 3, Wong Hok Nang and Miss Wong.
400 Metres Relay (small boys):-1, King's College.
800 Metres Relay open to the Colony:-1, St. Paul's; 2, H.M.S. Hermes.
200 Metres Ladies' Race:-1, Miss Yuen; 2, Miss Ko.
200 Metres (small girls):-1, Wong Yue Kin; 2, Li Kam Sum; 3, Li Kam Ha.
Champion-Lee Bing Tong.

R. C. Butler W. Cunningham
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SATURDAY'S RACING.

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Also ran:-Armonj, 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Brunswick Hall, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Christmas Belle, 134 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Jadestone, 133 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Mount Elburz, 142 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Orlando, 141 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa); Scrappit, 133 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho); Silver Key, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Yung); Sonny Boy, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee); The Quail, 140 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa); Thunderous Stag, 142 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Yankee, 133 lbs. (Mr. King).

Won by half a length; four lengths between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 05 secs.

Parimutuel:-
Winner: \$20.50.
Places: 1st \$7; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$5.50.

Betting.

Winner. Place.	Winner. Place.
Leveret	2,299
Fritillery	920
Mindoro	514
Orlando	202
Brunswick Hall	109
Jadestone	53
Silver Key	40
Christmas Belle	33
Thunderous Stag	14
Arbony	11
Scrappit	11
Yankee	9
Mount Elburz	8
The Quail	8
Sonny Boy	7

4.-Smugglers Handicap: One Mile.

For China ponies, griffins of this season. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$250; 2nd prize \$100; 3rd prize \$50.

Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Key, 141 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 1.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wonderful Stag, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2.

Mr. Wong Lan Kam's Eros, 133 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3.

Also ran:-Fortune Bay, 101 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Paul Pry, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman).

Won by one and a half lengths; three lengths between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 1.35 secs.

Parimutuel:-
Winner: \$16.40.
Places: 1st \$7.50; 2nd \$6.80.

Betting.

Winner. Place.	Winner. Place.
Wonderful Stag	1,150
Fortune Bay	1,171
Gold Key	1,110
Eros	158
Paul Pry	135

5.-Lead Mine Handicap: "O".

Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies, "C" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$400; 2nd prize \$200; 3rd prize \$100.

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeck's City Hall, 148 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 1.

Mr. T.P.T.'s Tunney, 150 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 2.

Mr. Yain Man's One Third, 153 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3.

Also ran:-Country Club, 144 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Empress Hall, 145 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa); Happy Returns, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Misamis, 144 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Mongolian Stag, 138 lbs. (Mr. King); Morning Star, 142 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Tango, 133 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Yung); Tay, 133 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa); The Lombard, 150 lbs. (Mr. Colman); The Pheasant, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Vamoose, 136 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho); Wise Stag, 150 lbs. (Mr. Soares).

Won by two lengths; short head between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 30.2-5 secs.

Parimutuel:-
Winner: \$41.40.
Places: 1st \$11.30; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$9.

Betting.

Winner. Place.	Winner. Place.
One Third	915
The Pheasant	1,010
Tunney	1,038
City Hall	411
Morning Star	301
Misamis	108
Tango	120
Empress Hall	115
Wise Stag	48
Tay	37
Vamoose	25
Mongolian Stag	11
Happy Returns	10
The Lombard	9
Country Club	7

6.-Lead Mine Handicap: "D".

Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

For China ponies, "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 161 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$300; 2nd prize \$150; 3rd prize \$75.

Mr. H. E. Johnson's Duke of Normandy II, 152 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1.

Mr. Dalrem's Bay of Bellingham II, 140 lbs. (Mr. J. M. de Remedios) 2.

Mr. John's Redskins, 157 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 3.

Also ran:-Afate, 133 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Andantino, 146 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Arctic Eve, 137 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); As You Like It, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Bay of Calamity, 133 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho); Celerity, 140 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Choctaw II, 142 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Flaming Stag, 162 lbs. (Mr. Proulx).

Won by one and a half lengths; many lengths between second and third. Time: 1 min. 40.3 secs.

Parimutuel:-
Winner: \$8.10.
Places: 1st \$3.70.

Betting.

Winner. Place.	Winner. Place.
One Third	915
The Pheasant	1,010
Tunney	1,038
City Hall	411
Morning Star	301
Misamis	108
Tango	120
Empress Hall	115
Wise Stag	48
Tay	37
Vamoose	25
Mongolian Stag	11
Happy Returns	10
The Lombard	9
Country Club	7

7.-Warwick Farm Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

For Australian ponies. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag, 160 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1.

Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Kileca, 162 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2.

Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Kileca, 162 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 3.

Also ran:-Caulfield, 134 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho); Fritz, 148 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Pegasus, 141 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); The Raindrop, 159 lbs. (Mr. Reidy).

Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third. Time: 2 mins. 24.3-5 secs. (record).

Parimutuel:-
Winner: \$7.20.
Places: 1st \$5.00; 2nd \$4.10; 3rd \$3.70.

Betting.

Winner. Place.	Winner. Place.
Woodland Stag	1,107
Evening Star	650
The Raindrop	377
Kileca	272
Fritz	20
Pegasus	24
Caulfield	11

8.-Pineapple Plate: Six Furlongs (Novices).

For China ponies that have started in Hong Kong at least twice since January 1, 1931, and have not won more than one race since January 1, 1931. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize \$450; 2nd prize \$250; 3rd prize \$150.

Mr. A. W. da Rosa's Jill, 160 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 1.

Mr. A. A. R. Botelho's Lobster Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. Noronha) 2.

Capt. I. M. Stewart's Young Pretender, 140 lbs. (Mr. Stewart) 3.

Also ran:-Fair Sport, 155 lbs. (Mr. Carroll); Imperial Hall, 152 lbs. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); King's Counsel, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. A. B. Botelho); Royal Flush, 156 lbs. (Mr.

SOUTHPORT GOLF TOURNAMENT.

H. COTTON WINS: BREAKS COURSE RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 15.—Henry Cotton, the young British player, won the Southport 1,500 guineas Professional Tournament to-day with an aggregate of 287 for the 72 holes, stroke play. Cotton had rounds of 68 and 72 for the last 36 holes, his early round breaking the course record.

LATER.

Cotton's triumph was followed by the announcement that George Duncan, captain of the British Ryder Cup team last year, has again been selected for the team, together with Syd. Easterbrook of Knowle.

The match against America for the Ryder Cup is to be played at the Scioto Club, Columbus, Ohio, beginning on June 26.

It is considered ironical that 'Cotton' has not been included in the Ryder Cup team, owing to his refusal to observe the condition to return after the Cup match with the team.

One Place Still Vacant.

Duncan's selection was problematical, as recently he has struck a feeble patch, but the selectors, it is thought, were influenced by his crushing defeat of Walter Hagen in last year's contest.

It is significant that one place is still vacant, and the general query is whether it is for Cotton.

The British Team.

Charles Whitecombe (Crewshill), captain,
A. Compston (Coombe Hill),
H. C. Jolly (Foxgrove),
Abe Mitchell (unattached),
Fred Robson (Addington),
W. H. Davies (Wallasey),
G. Duncan,
S. A. Easterbrook,
Ernest Whitecombe.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

S. AFRICA BEAT IRELAND: ITALY BEAT HOLLAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUBLIN, May 16.—South Africa beat Ireland by three matches to one.
Kirby beat Rogers, 3-6, 7-5, 10-8, 6-2.
Spence beat MacGill, 6-3, 6-4.
Spence and Farquharson (South Africa) beat Lyttleton Rogers and Sengoe (Ireland) 1-6, 6-1, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3.

Italy v. Holland.

TORIN, May 16.

Italy beat Holland three matches to nil.
De Mompurgo and Dellbono beat Van Dreide and Knappert, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.
De Stefani (Italy) beat Vanderheide (Holland) 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Mompurgo (Italy) beat Knappert (Holland) 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

OSTO, May 16.

In the Davis Cup Poland beat Norway by three matches to nil.
Tloczynski and Stolorow (Poland) beat Crestofersen and Fagerstrom, 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.
6-2.

Norway v. Poland.

Hebda (Poland) beat Nielsen (Norway) 6-1, 6-1, 6-3.
Tloczynski (Poland) beat Torkildsen (Norway) 6-2, 6-1, 7-5.

Greece v. Czechoslovakia.

ATHENS, May 16.

Menzel and Marsalek (Czechoslovakia) beat Balli and Nocolpides, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Menzel (Czechoslovakia) beat Zerlini (Greece) 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Carandioti (Greece) beat Hecht (Czechoslovakia) 1-6, 6-4, 6-2, 11-9.

Denmark v. Roumania.

COPENHAGEN, May 16.

Henriksen (Denmark) beat Mishu (Roumania) 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Ulrich (Denmark) beat Bunea (Roumania) 6-1, 6-1, 9-0.

Earlier Results.

Ulrich and Henriksen beat Mishu and Bunea 3-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Ulrich (Denmark) beat Mishu (Roumania) 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 and Henriksen (Denmark) beat Bunea (Roumania) 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

SELANGOR CHINESE R.C.

SUCCESS AT SINGAPORE ATHLETIC MEETING.

SINGAPORE.

Guests of the Selangor Chinese Recreation Club at the reception given in honour of the athletes who represented Selangor at the recent all-Malayan Chinese meet in Singapore were astonished at the magnitude of the trophies which the local representatives brought back with them.

Conspicuous among the collection was a cup presented by General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War at Nanking—a symbol of the interest which is being shown by the Nationalist Government of China in the overseas Chinese communities and which has always been shown towards the Nationalist cause by the Chinese of Malaya. A large vase of Chinese porcelain was another valuable trophy, there being twelve in all, apart from gold medals.

This all-Chinese meet will probably be held in Kuala Lumpur next year and it should provide some excellent sport. The 10,000-metre race (nearly six miles) is unique in Malayan athletic history, and the adaptability of our local-born Chinese to the equatorial climate is shown by the fact that three out of twenty starters completed this gruelling distance.

The distances, by the way, at this meeting are in metres, the object being to permit of comparison with records in China, and the selection of Malayan competitors for the grand Chinese meet in Nanking. As one or two China records were broken at the Singapore gathering there is reason to believe that men and women representatives of the Malayan Chinese will do this country credit when they go to Nanking.

There was only a handful of girl and women competitors at the S.C.R.C. function, which suggests that even in this age of bobbed hair and jazz shyness has not altogether departed from Chinese women-folk. There is no doubt, however, that from now on the tendency will be all in the direction of physical exercise and fitness among them. It is only twenty-five years or so since no Chinese woman was seen on the streets of a Malayan town except in a closed ricksha or a curtained gharry, and in their own homes the ancient domestic traditions of China were rigidly followed.

PROTECTION OF AMERICANS.

OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OUTLINED BY COL. STIMSON.

Washington, May 9.—Delivering an address over a nationwide radio network Colonel Henry L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, made important pronouncements as to America's attitude with regard to her nationals abroad.

Secretary Stimson said that the United States will always afford protection for American nationals abroad. But, he told his radio audience, the protection will be given without the limits of the laws of the nation in which American nationals abroad reside.

However, he emphasized that the armed forces of the United States will not be used for the collection of debts.

The Secretary of State pleaded for peace. He cited the efforts being made to maintain the peace and he cited the manner in which the Kellogg Pact, outlawing war as a means of settling international disputes and providing for arbitration instead, was invoked at the time of the incipient Soviet Russian invasion of Manchuria last year when China and Russia were engaged in a dispute over the status of the Chinese Eastern Railway.

Secretary Stimson made no reference to the rebuff he received from Moscow when he moved to apply the Kellogg Pact to the dispute between China and Soviet Russia, but he cited the application of the Kellogg Pact to the Manchurian situation as evidence of the benefit to be obtained from such agreements.

The Secretary of State expressed the belief that the Kellogg Pact will occupy an important place in the history of the peace movement.

CHICAGO'S NEW EXHIBITION.

TO BE THE LARGEST EVER ATTEMPTED.

Interesting details regarding the coming World's Fair in Chicago, 1933, are furnished by Mr. Fred Gordon Minor, now in Shanghai, who is intimately associated with the executive board. The exhibition will be held on reclaimed land on the Lake Michigan front. This project entails an expenditure of \$82,000,000 for reclamation alone, but after the buildings are demolished when the last Neon light has been finally switched off, each acre is expected to be worth \$820,000—and 800 acres are now being removed from the grasp of the lake.

A member of the commission, travelling round the world, reports that Japan is taking great interest in her potential display of products and he hopes to make a similar report at the conclusion of his visit to Nanking. Chinese business men, he said, were greatly in favour of China's erection of a structure at the exhibition. European and South American countries, at least a majority of them, had affirmed their intention of taking part in this, the largest world's fair in history.

Such interest has never been displayed, said Mr. Minor, that it seemed highly probable that the largest international representation ever gathered on foreign shores would make Chicago their Mecca during the summer of 1933. Americans stationed in various commercial organizations in all parts of the world, were planning to take their home leave at this time, many international reunions resulting.

The Building Scheme.

The general building scheme would be simple and modernistic. Novel as it might seem, it is suggested that 60 per cent. of the material used in construction, had not been thought of at the time of the 1933 World's Fair. Full attention would be paid to fire prevention and most modern improvements.

As yet no plans had been made for an amusement centre, but the cultural 'capitals' of the world would be drained temporarily to provide the best artistic talent, vocal, musical, mural and sculptural. Several immense auditoriums were in the process of building to house artists and audiences.

So immense are the proposals of the executive board that it is intended to establish the agricultural exhibits on a farm 30 miles distant from the main exhibition, and similarly the stock exhibits.

Hundreds of thousands of motorists from all parts of the United States and North America, are thinking of making their summer vacation a "grand excursion" in the car.

Huge parking camps are being provided on the outskirts of America's second largest city, where cars will be left and special transportation to the exhibition instituted.

In support of his enthusiasm for the world's fair, Mr. Minor cited the personal work of Gen. Dawes, formerly Ambassador to the Court of St. James, an executive board composed of Chicago's leading business men, and a board of architects, gathered from all parts of the world.—N.C. Daily News.

THE SEARCH FOR "TRING."

LORD BESSBOROUGH'S LABRADOR RETRIEVER LOST.

Ottawa, April 20.—The loss of a favourite dog has marred the otherwise happy arrival in Canada of Lord Bessborough, the new Governor-General.

"Tring," a Labrador retriever, weathered the passage across safely, but could not get used to his new and unaccustomed surroundings at Government House and a day after his arrival he disappeared. A reward of forty dollars was offered for the recovery of "Tring," and a thorough search was made by Viscount Duncannon, Lord Bessborough's son. No trace of the retriever has, however, been found.

U.S. BASEBALL.

HEAVY HITTING BY THE SENATORS.

New York, May 11.—Staging a slug-fest in Detroit to-day and taking advantage of the breaks, the Washington Senators tamed the Tigers by 14 to 4, while at Ebbett's Field in Brooklyn the Pittsburgh Pirates played tight baseball to win by 4 to 2 from the Dodgers. In Philadelphia, the Phillies just managed to nose out the St. Louis Cardinals by 2 to 1.

No other games were played in either the American or the National League, rain or coal weather making necessary a postponement of the rest of the contests.

The Senators' Luck.

The Tigers had a goat to-day in the person of Alexander, his three errors doing much to help the Senators to pile up their score. However, the Washingtonians were hitting well. They made their 18 hits into 14 tallies, while, from their eleven bingles, the Tigers could bring only four runs. Cronin and Bluge each scored a home run for the Senators to add to the humiliation of the Tigers. The Senators started the game strongly and in the first inning they bunched their hits for six runs.

Chuck Klein was the star of the day for the Quakers and it was his home run which enabled the Phillies to win. The Cardinals nipped the Philadelphia pitching staff for seven hits, but they were kept so well scattered that the Redbirds were able to score only one run. The Dodgers and the Pirates played mediocre baseball. The Pirates won, despite two errors, bunching their hits at opportune times. The Dodgers faced fair pitching and they were unable to bunch their bingles.

Scores and Standings.

Following are the scores:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	14	18	0
Detroit	4	11	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	10	2
Brooklyn	2	5	1
St. Louis	1	7	0
Philadelphia	2	5	1

Following are the standings of the clubs in the major leagues:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	15	8	.600
Philadelphia	10	7	.588
Cleveland	12	10	.545
Washington	12	11	.521
Detroit	12	12	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
Boston	9	11	.450
St. Louis	6	12	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	14	4	.782
New York	14	6	.700
Boston	12	8	.600
Chicago	11	8	.578
Pittsburg	11	12	.478
Philadelphia	9	12	.428
Brooklyn	8	10	.333
Cincinnati	2	17	.105

RAW SILK.

SOME PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION FIGURES.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have kindly forwarded us the following letter dated April 20, which they have received from Messrs. Hornby, Hornby & Co. of Liverpool.

The market has displayed an easier tendency during the past week, and values are a few points lower.

The New York and Chicago certificated stock on the 10th inst. totaled 2,120 bales (810 bales Grade C, 370 bales Grade D and 600 bales Grade Y).

The current differentials are as follows:—

Grade A: Premium 55c.
B: " 25c.
C: " 12c.
D: " 8c.
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Consumption July/March 547,683 557,303 547,705

Advices from the other side denote no improvement in the piece goods demand. Sales of finished silk goods are only fair, and whilst silk is at a very reasonable level, there seems nothing to justify the expectation of any sustained advance in the immediate future.

Close New York: Tuesday—July 2.20c., September 2.20c., November 2.20c.

THE INNOCENTS ABROAD.

JAPAN AND THE BRITISH COTTON MISSION.

POLITENESS BUT NO "LOOKSEE."

The members of the British Cotton Mission appear to have had, during their brief sojourn in Japan, an experience very similar to that accorded about thirty years ago to an estimable group of foreign newspaper correspondents. They assembled in Tokyo from all parts of the world at the outbreak of the Russo-Japan war, were received with politeness amounting to a welcome, and had the hope that they would be attached to the Japanese army and sent to the front most religiously encouraged. As the months passed some of the more experienced saw through the trick, and left. The majority remained, and had little to regret, for the more they hedged the more the hospitality increased. Finally, in fulfilment of its long-standing promise that they would be shown something of the country's military activities, the Government chartered a steamer and took them on a tour de luxe through the Inland Sea to the ruins of Port Arthur. But this was at the end of the war, and they had seen none of it.

Likewise, the British Cotton Mission: they were accorded a hospitable welcome—the Japanese are past masters in the art of entertaining—but the attitude towards the Mission's desire to directly investigate the country's great cotton industry was definitely one of "nothing doing." The Japanese Cotton Spinners' Association, a powerful organisation controlling the bulk of the industry, forbade its members to show their mills to the visitors, and nothing would induce them to alter this decision.

Thanks to individual action the Mission was able to inspect some five or six mills in Japan, but it is

recorded that the circumstances in which these visits were made lacked something both in the time allowed for inspection and in the preciseness of the information imparted by their ever courteous but obviously uneasy hosts. The Mission is generous when it says that this may have been due in the main to the circumstance that, however expert many of their guides were in speaking English—and no member of the Mission spoke Japanese—misunderstanding of the exact form of a question, or inability to express more or less technical point in a foreign language was easily possible. The same guides will smile up their sleeves at this lot off, for many of them learned the business

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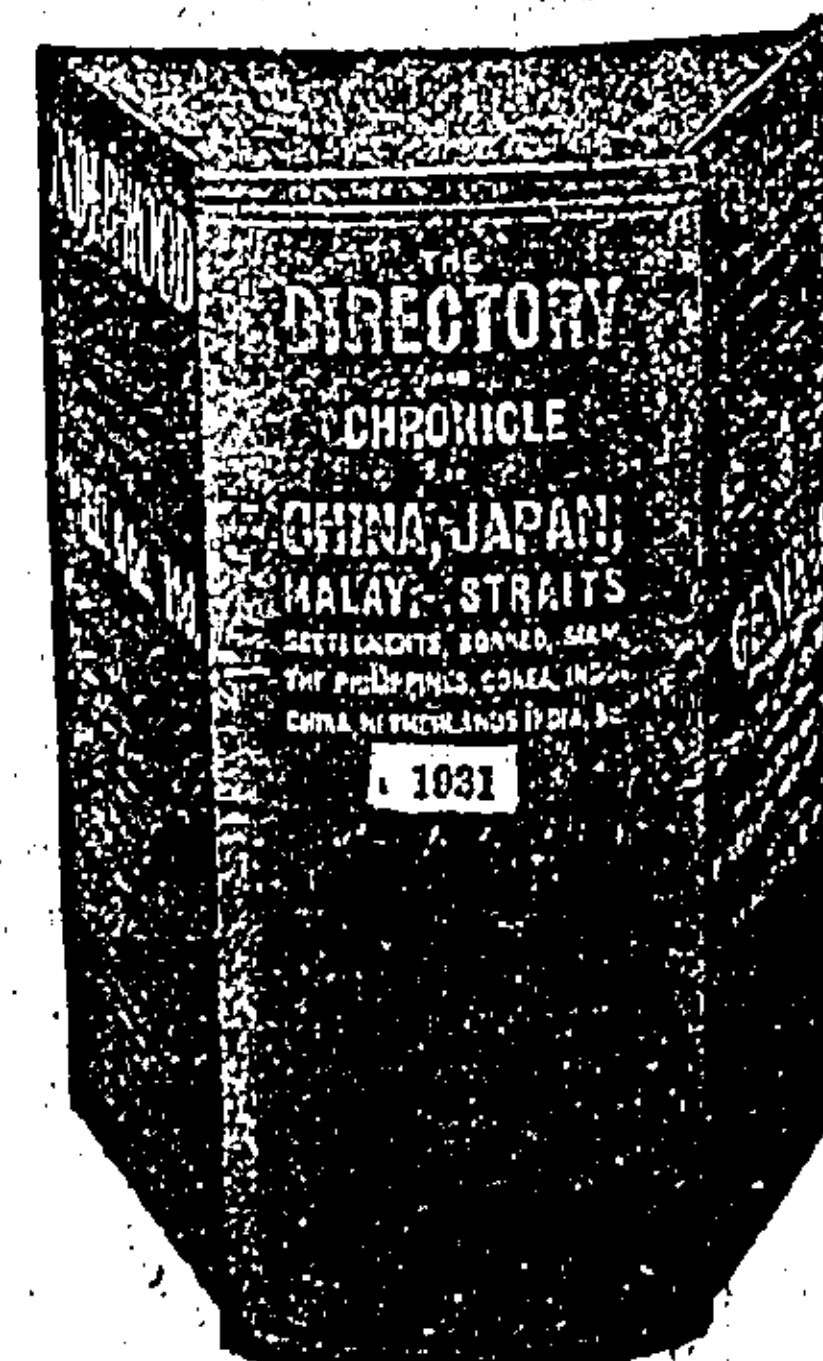
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"LIFE HAS BECOME EASIER."

84TH BIRTHDAY THOUGHTS OF SIR CLAUDE CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.

WOMEN DOING TOO MUCH.

Sir Claude Champion de Crespieny, at the age of 84 thinks life has become easier.

His life has been packed with adventure. He has fought with a python, escaped from a tiger, flown the North Sea in a balloon when balloons were really dangerous steeples, swam among sharks, broken many bones in the hunting field, and challenged more than one person to a duel.

Sir Claude was in his fine house, Champion Lodge, when I saw him, writes an *Evening Standard* correspondent. It is filled with remarkable trophies from all parts of the world.

Hunting Days.

"In my best hunting days," he said, "the motorcar was unknown and it would have seemed astonishing to think of travelling to the meet in a car, as is often done today."

"But that is a reasonable thing to do. If you had to go to a meet 20 miles away you would not use a hack. Some people regard men who use cars as slackers, but they are fitting themselves naturally into the changed conditions."

"It is the same with shooting. When I was a boy it was customary to work in high stables. You had to find your birds. Now four-fifths of the field has as much covering as a billiard table. The 'guns' have to walk possibly only about a mile in a day, and yet they get perhaps a thousand birds. We used to walk all day and get nothing like that, because the sport was so much harder."

"If you wanted to accomplish anything in the old days you usually found yourself up against tremendous difficulties that have now been smoothed away, and the real merit of the records attained in the past in various directions is that they were won by the expenditure of so much more energy than is called for now."

Cocktail Habit.

"The danger of so many opportunities for ease is the flabbiness to which it lends some sections of the community. This cocktail habit. What a wretched thing it is! Give me my pint of port a night and I am content, although this touch of influenza I have seems to be interrupting my enjoyment at the moment."

"Then there are the fellows who smoke too much. It can't be good for them. There are women who are as bad with their 40 or 50 cigarettes a day and cocktails."

"I think women are trying to do too much today. One begins to wonder what some of them will be up to next with their politics and their strenuous games and gadding about."

"They asked me the other day to join the committee of a women's sports organization, but I refused, because the most suitable exercise for women in my opinion is swimming. They cannot have too much of it. All this energy on the part of women to make themselves exhausted in some strenuous sport is not suited to them physically and cannot be good for them."

Highgate Pond Dive.

When I asked Sir Claude if there was anything in the way of adventure he had overlooked, he replied, "I cannot think of anything. I appear to have done most things."

But immediately afterwards he thought of the high dive he did into Highgate Pond at the age of 78 on the shoulders of another elderly swimmer. "I wish I had repeated that dive," he said regretfully. "It was easy enough, but I had promised my wife I would do it only once."

G.S.'s Income in America.

Among the major contributors to American income tax officers is Mr. George Bernard Shaw. It is estimated that he draws an average of \$10,000 a year from the United States as royalties on his many plays, and forthcoming revivals may add even more. Mr. Shaw is the highest paid playwright in the world, receiving 15 per cent. of the gross profits. Sir James Barrie is the next best paid, receiving 12 1/2 per cent. The same royalties for most playwrights are 10 per cent. of the gross receipts. His popularity in America has led to the revival of nearly all his old plays.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

AMCOY

Haiching, Douglas, May 19.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Santhia, B.I., May 22.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Huiyang, Douglas, May 26.
Yunnan, B. & S., May 27.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 31.
Taima, B.I., June 4.
Takada, B.I., June 13.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 19.

ANTWERP

Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Taiyuan, B. & S., May 19.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Changite, B. & S., June 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

BALTIC PORTS

Danmark, Manners, May 20.

BALTIKORE

Irisbank, Bank, June 9.

BANGKOK

Kwangtung, B. & S., May 22.

BARCELONA

Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Sauerland, Jensen, June 20.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

BELAWAN-DELL

Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., May 31.

BOMBAY

Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.

BOSTON

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Irisbank, Bank, June 9.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

BREMEN

Trave, Melchers, May 20.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 27.

BRINDISI

Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.

CALCUTTA

Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.
Kutsang, Jardine's, June 6.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 16.
Santhia, B.I., June 10.
Taima, B.I., June 23.

CASABLANCA

Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.

CHEFOO

Huichow, B. & S., May 28.

COLOMBO

Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Sphinx, M.M., May 26.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Portos, M.M., June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Chenonceaux, M.M., June 23.

COPENHAGEN

Danmark, Manners, May 20.

DALNY

Chenan, B. & S., May 19.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.
Antenor, B.F., June 23.

DUTCH PORTS

Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Duisburg, Jensen, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Havelland, Jensen, June 6.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.
Sauerland, Jensen, June 20.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 27.

FOOCHOW

Chenan, B. & S., May 19.
Haiching, Douglas, May 19.
Chipshing, Jardine's, May 24.
Huiyang, Douglas, May 26.
Huichow, B. & S., May 28.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, June 7.

GENOA

Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Duisburg, Jensen, May 23.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Havelland, Jensen, June 6.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Sauerland, Jensen, June 20.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

GLASGOW

Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.

GOTHENBURG

Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Kiangyuan, B. & S., May 21.

HAMBURG

Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Duisburg, Jensen, May 23.
Trave, Melchers, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Havelland, Jensen, June 6.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.
Sauerland, Jensen, June 20.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 27.

HAVANA

Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

HAVRE

Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

HONOLULU

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Asaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., June 20.

HULL

Calchas, B.F., May 20.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.

JAPAN PORTS

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Nagara, Gilman's, May 21.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Meriones, B.F., May 22.
Ranpara, P. & O., May 22.
Santhia, B.I., May 22.

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Glenishane, Jardine's, May 24.
Sauerland, Jensen, May 24.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 25.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Protosilaus, B.F., May 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Adrasius, B.F., May 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Sphinx, M.M., May 26.
Yuenang, Jardine's, May 31.
Carigano, Dodwell's, June 1.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Taima, B.I., June 4.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 5.
Kashgar, P. & O., June 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 5.
Rames, Jensen, June 7.
Athos, M.M., June 9.
Dardanus, B.F., June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Perim, P. & O., June 10.
Automedon, B.F., June 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, June 12.
Odor, Melchers, June 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Mentor, B.F., June 13.

KEWCHOW

Chenan, B. & S., May 19.

KINGPO

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 1.
Odor, Melchers, June 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Antenor, B.F., June 23.

MAKHOI

Kiangyuan, B. & S., May 21.

PANAMA

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Lengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.

PEHANG

Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Lengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Kashmir, Jardine's, June 6.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 16.
Santhia, B.I., June 10.
Taima, B.I., June 23.

JAVA PORTS

Tjisaroon, J.C.J.L., May 19.
Tinegara, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Tikarang, J.C.J.L., June 2.
Tibadak, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., June 19.

LIVERPOOL

Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 11.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.

LONDON

Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Trave, Melchers, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.
Lahn, Melchers, June 10.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.
Achilles, B.F., June 23.
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

LOS ANGELES

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 26.
Asaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.

MANILA

Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 19.
Taiping, B. & S., May 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., May 23.
Tinegara, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 28.
Tanda, E. & A., May 30.
Trier, Melchers, May 30.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, May 31.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 2.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 6.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Tibadak, J.C.J.L., June 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 12.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.
Changite, B. & S., June 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 25.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

MARSEILLES

Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.

SEATTLE

Protosilaus, B.F., May 23.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 31.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., June 14.
Ixion, B.F., June 27.

SHANGHAI

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Chenan, B. & S., May 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Foshing, Jardine's, May 20.
Taiyuan, B. & S., May 20.
Nagara, Gilman's, May 21.
Ningpo, B. & S., May 21.
Meriones, B.F., May 22.
Ranpara, P. & O., May 22.
Asaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 23.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., May 23.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Glenishane, Jardine's, May 24.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 24.
Sauerland, Jensen, May 24.
Sinning, B. & S., May 24.
Chenonceaux, M.M., May 25.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Sinking, B. & S., May 25.
Asaka Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
City of Batavia, Bank, May 27.
Gange, Dodwell's, May 27.
Hosang, Jardine's, May 27.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 27.
Malaya, Manners, May 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Adrasius, B.F., May 30.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Chakshang, Jardine's, May 31.
Sechuen, B. & S., May 31.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 1.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 5.
Kashgar, P. & O., June 5.
St. Albans, E. & A., June 5.
Rames, Jensen, June 7.
Athos, M.M., June 9.
Dardanus, B.F., June 9.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 9.
Perim, P. & O., June 10.
Automedon, B.F., June 11.
Glenapp, Jardine's, June 12.
Odor, Melchers, June 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Mentor, B.F., June 13.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Siamese Prince, Furness, May 21.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Kuma Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, May 26.
Malayan Prince, Furness, June 2.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.

NEWCHOW

Chenan, B. & S., May 19.

NINGPO

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 1.
Odor, Melchers, June 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Antenor, B.F., June 23.

NORTH CHINA PORTS

Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Patroclus, B.F., May 30.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 1.
Odor, Melchers, June 12.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.
Antenor, B.F., June 23.

PAKHOL

Kiangyuan, B. & S., May 21.

PANAMA

Tai Yin, Dodwell's, May 18.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Lengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.

PEHANG

Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., May 31.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Lengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Tilawa, B.I., May 30.

SINGAPORE

Suisang, Jardine's, May 19.
Alipore, P. & O., May 20.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Wakasa Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., May 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Trave, Melchers, May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Sphinx, M.M., May 26.
Tokio Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.

PORT SAID

Danmark, Manners, May 20.
Elpenor, B.F., May 20.
Nanking, Gilman's, May 22.
Comorin, P. & O., May 23.
Calchas, B.F., May 26.
Sphinx, M.M., May 26.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 30.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.
Thebes, B.F., June 2.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, June 3.
Kashmir, P. & O., June 6.
Portos, M.M., June 9.
Sumatra, Gilman's, June 9.
Sarpedon, B.F., June 10.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "LAHN" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and other ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "LAHN" has taken at HAMBURG BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG, or S.S. "RUDOLF", S.S. "EMDEN", S.S. "ELACRA" and S.S. "SPAR" from OSOARSHAM, COPENHAGEN, GOTHENBURG and HANGOE.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st of May, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Aho, at 10 a.m., on the 20th of May, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter-signature.

MELOERS & CO.,

Agents: NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN, Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931. [738]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Motor Vessel "HAYELAND" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th May, 1931 will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 18th May, 1931, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 4th June, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

JEBSEN & CO.,

Agents: Hong Kong, 14th May, 1931. [733]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "PORTHOS" ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MONDAY, THE 11TH MAY, 1931.

FROM MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before Wednesday, the 20th May, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 18th May, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,

Agent: Hong Kong, 11th May, 1931. [725]

ARRIVALS.

May 15.

Chengtu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from Canton, Taikoo Dock—B. & S. Feng Lee, Chinese str., 1,250 tons, Capt. Yamaji, from Amoy, buoy No. 01—Hoong Tai Hong, Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,352 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Singapore, buoy No. C0—Jensen & Co.

Haldia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Keelung, buoy No. C8—Wo Fat Sing.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Saigon, buoy No. C5—Williamson & Co.

Konan Maru, Japanese str., 1,550 tons, Capt. T. Kotake, from Canton, buoy No. B20—D.K.K.

Kut Sang, British str., 3,443 tons, Capt. W. A. Balch, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J.M. & Co.

Nicolino Macrak, Danish str., 2,531 tons, Capt. O. Hansen, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3—Jensen & Co.

Ravnefjell, Norwegian str., 1,490 tons, Capt. B. Ribaskog, from Canton, buoy No. B24—Doddwell & Co.



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Agents.

May 16.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. B18—Wo Fat Sing.

Craoivn, Italian str., 4,500 tons, Capt. H. Leda, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4—Doddwell & Co.

Groningen, Dutch str., 725 tons, Capt. J. H. Kop, from Canton, North Point Wharf—A.P.C.

Halvard, British str., 1,217 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage—Wo Fat Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grieson, from Swatow, China On Wharf—Ohio On S.S. Co.

Kaiapoi, British str., 1,247 tons, Capt. Boldwin, from Camphui Port, buoy No. C0—Williamson & Co.

Kashima Maru, Japanese str., 5,147 tons, Capt. T. Takeda, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,570 tons, Capt. T. Kvammen, from Canton, Yumati Anchorage—Wallem & Co.

Nansenville, Norwegian str., 3,550 tons, Capt. H. Wergeland, from Amoy, buoy A19—Thoreesen & Co.

Pres. Hayes, American str., 9,193 tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from New York and Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

Pres. Madison, American str., 8,341 tons, Capt. R. J. Henly, from Manila, buoy No. A2—A.M.L.

Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 894 tons, Capt. M. Tsuge, from Keelung, Yumati Anchorage—M.B.K.

Shantung, British str., 1,593 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B3—B. & S.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Robinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—B. & S.

Toyouka Maru, Japanese str., 4,388 tons, Capt. I. Tomingun, from Shanghai, buoy No. A7—N.Y.K.

Waishing, British str., 1,170 tons, Capt. A. Sinclair, from Canton, buoy No. B22—J. M. & Co.

May 17.

Foo Lee, Chinese str., 855 tons, Capt. M. Tanita, from Canton, buoy No. C3—Shun Tai Hong.

Fooshing, British str., 4,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Canton, buoy No. B1—J. M. & Co.

Golden Mountain, American str., 3,720 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from Manila, Leichikok Anchorage—States S.S. Co.

Haiching, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Foochow Amoy and Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Hirundo, Norwegian str., 1,125 tons, Capt. J. A. Pedersen, from Swatow, buoy No. C0—Thoreesen & Co.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Yuan On, Chinese str., 1,116 tons, Capt. O. Soovik, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf—C.M.S.N. & Co.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, MAY 16.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
Banks								
...	\$2,025	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	\$2,035
...	\$210	Do. (London)	...	...	...	\$210
...	\$213	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	\$213
...	\$234	Morantillo Bks. "A"	...	...	...	\$234
...	\$212	Do. "O"	...	...	...	\$212
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	...
Insurance								
...	\$1,415	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	\$1,415
...	\$2,30	Underwriters	...	...	...	\$2,30
...	North Chinas	...	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	...
...	China Fire	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	...
Shipping								
...	Douglases	...	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	...
...	Indo (pref)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (def)	...	...	...	...
...	Shell Transport	...	...	...	...
...	Water-Loats (old)	...	...	...	...
Mining								
...	Benguet	...	...	...	...
...	Vonzuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...	...
...	Langkate (comb)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	...
...	Exploitation	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	...
...	Raubs	...	...	...	...
...	Tromb Mines	...	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.								
...	H.K. & S. Wharves	...	...	...	...
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	South China Motors	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...
...	New Engineering	...	...	...	...
...	Hongkows	...	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels, and	...	...	...	...
Buildings								
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...	...
...	Do. rights	...	...	...	...
...	Do. ex rights	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	...
...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
Cotton Mills								
...	Ewos	...	...	...	...
...	Shui Cottons	...	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	...
Public Utilities								
...	Tramways	...	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	...
...	China Lights	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electricity	...	...	...	...
...	Macao do	...	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	Telephones (fully pd)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (part pd)	...	...	...	...
...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	Traction	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (pref)	...	...	...	...
Industrials								
...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	Calbeck, (ord)	...	...	...	...
...	Macgregors (pref)	...	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...	...
...	Coments (comb)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	Ropes	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous								
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	...
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...	...
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	China Entertainment	...	...	...	...
...	Constructions	...	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	...
...	Macintoshes	...	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	...
...	Sincores	...	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...	...
...	Tim. Fowells	...	...	...	...
...	B. Ind. G. Bonds	...	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...

LOCAL AND REGULAR OUTWARD MAILS.

FOE	WEEK DAYS.		SUNDAYS & HOLIDAYS	
	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNYUAN BRANCH P.O.	FROM G.P.O.	FROM SHUNYUAN BRANCH P.O.
Canton	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 6.00 p.m. Sundays & 7.00 p.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 7.00 p.m. only
Macao & Tientsin	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m. Sundays & 8.30 a.m. only	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. only
Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Fatshan (By Train)	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.
Shumohua	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Cheungchow	11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.	11.00 a.m.
Aberdeen	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Stanley	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Autan, Pingshan, Saklin, Shatin, Shatankok and Shinghai	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Haikang	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	TAIYUAN	On 20th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	NINGPO	On 21st May, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIKONG	KINGYUAN	On 21st May, 2 p.m.
JANGKOK	KWANGTUNG	On 22nd May, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SUNNING	On 24th May, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SINKIANG	On 26th May, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	TSINAN	On 27th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WZHUAIWEI, CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	On 28th May, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	SZEHUEN	On 31st May, Noon
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TAIPING	19th June	23rd May	22nd June	8th July
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TAIPING	11th Aug.	18th Aug.	21st Aug.	8th Sept.

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STATION	HOOD KONG	MAY 16, 1931.		MAY 17, 1931.	
		Barometer at Sea Level	Wind	Barometer at Sea Level	Wind
Wladivostok	12	29.84	748.0
Namuro	11	29.84	748.0
Hakodate	...	29.84	748.0
Tokio	...	29.84	748.0
Kobe	...	29.84	748.0
Nagasaki	...	29.84	748.0
Kagoshima	...	29.84	748.0
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Naha	...	29.84	748.0
Ishigakijima	...	29.84	748.0
Bonin Island	...	29.84	748.0
Cheloo	...	29.84	748.0
Shanghai	14	29.85	758.2
Gutzlaff	...	29.85	758.2
Wenchow	...	29.85	758.2
Foochow	...	29.85	758.2
Amoy	...	29.85	758.2
Swatow	...	29.85	758.2
Taihou	...	29.85	758.2
Tsichu	...	29.85	758.2
Tsinan	...	29.85	758.2
Koshun	...	29.85	758.2
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Phulion	...	29.85	758.2
Tourane	...	29.85	758.2
Cape St. James	...	29.85	758.2
Baseo	...	29.85	758.2
Aparri	...	29.85	758.2
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Surigao	...	29.85	758.2
Saipan	11.00	29.85	758.2
Guam	12.22	29.85	758.2
Yap	11.00	29.85	758.2
Pelew	...	29.85	758.2
Labuan	14	29.85	758.2

May 17d. 10A. 20m.—The northern depression is central over N.E. Japan. A depression still lies over S.W. China. A feeble anticyclone is central over the Eastern Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 16.34 inches, against an average of 16.37 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 18.

District.

1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocke ... some rain.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...

4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 17.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.83	29.81	29.72
Temperature...	80	75	77
Humidity...	84	78	83
Wind...	E	E	E
Direction...	E	E	E
Force...	4	3	4
Weather...	BC	OM	OM
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 16.8; Lowest open-air Temperature, 17.75

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From May 19 to 24, 1931.

High Water. Low Water.

Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 18. 09 25. 07. 12.47. 2.5

Tues. 19. 09 50. 09. 03.14. 0.6

Wed. 20. 10 10. 10. 03.35. 0.3

Thur. 21. 10 34. 10. 03.58. 0.3

Fri. 22. 11 00. 10. 04.16. 0.3

Sat. 23. 11 40. 10. 04.36. 0.4

Sun. 24. 12 30. 10. 04.56. 0.5

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG" "HOSANG"	Tues., 19th May, at 10 a.m. Sat., 23rd May, at 3 p.m. Tues., 10th June, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOI & KOBE	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Sun., 31st May, at 7 a.m. Fri., 19th June, at 7 a.m. Wed., 1st July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Wed., 27th May, at Noon Fri., 5th June, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"CHIPSANG" "CHONGSHANG"	Sun., 24th May, at 7 a.m. Sun., 7th June, at 7 a.m.

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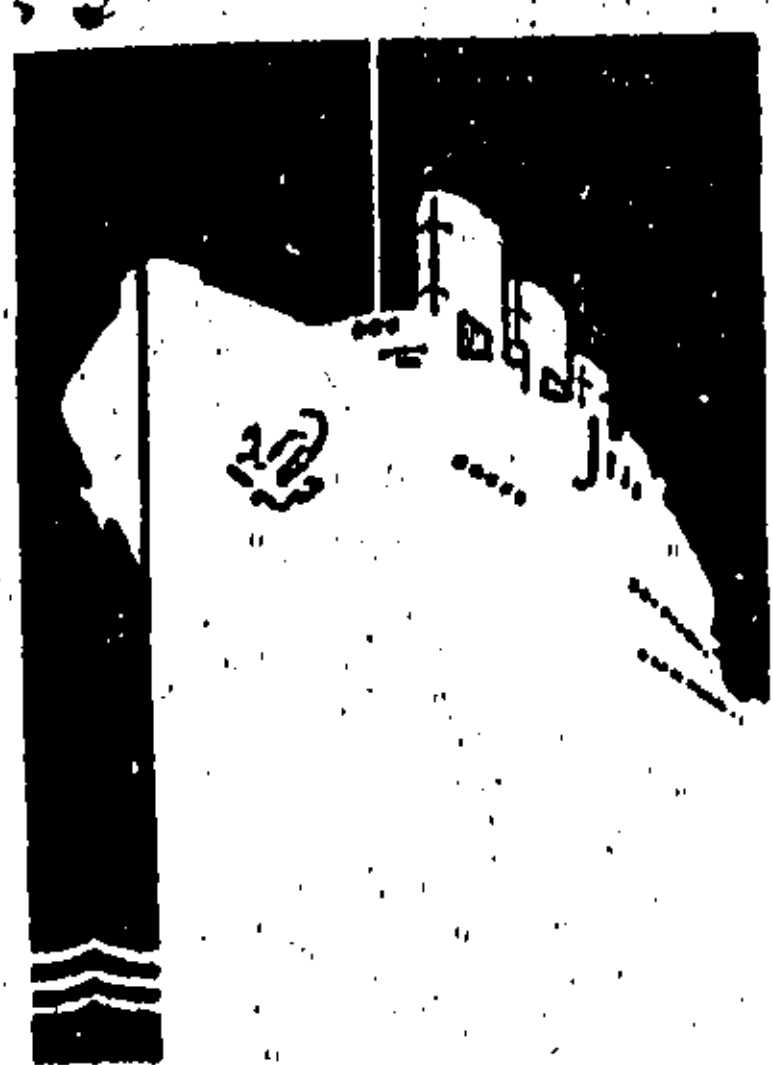
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Empress of Canada	June 10	June 13	June 15	June 17	July 3
Empress of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 22	June 24	July 10
Empress of Japan	July 3	July 6	July 8	July 10	July 22
Empress of Asia	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 29
Empress of Canada	July 17	July 20	July 22	July 24	Aug. 10
Empress of Russia	July 24	July 27	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 17
Empress of Japan	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 20
Empress of Asia	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	Sept. 3
Empress of Russia	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 10
Empress of Japan	Sept. 3	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 22
Empress of Asia	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 29
Empress of Canada	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 10
Empress of Russia	Sept. 24	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 17
Empress of Japan	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	Oct. 20
Empress of Asia	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 27
Empress of Canada	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 20	Oct. 22	Nov. 3
Empress of Russia	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 27	Oct. 29	Nov. 10
Empress of Japan	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 22
Empress of Asia	Nov. 10	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 17	Nov. 29
Empress of Canada	Nov. 17	Nov. 20	Nov. 22	Nov. 24	Dec. 10
Empress of Russia	Nov. 24	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 17

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

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Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

Emp. of Japan, Shanghai 073 910

City of Athens, Shanghai 5,240

Shantung, Singapore 900 3,561

Haidia, Keelung 1,257

Hydrangea, Swatow 120

Kamo, Saigon 1,724

American, Pres. Hayes, Shanghai 1,475 3,578

Danish, Gustav Diederichsen, Rangoon 2,000

Nicoline Maerske, Shanghai 94 1,410

Japanese, Kashima Maru, Singapore 429 4,078

Guiseu Maru, Osaka 3,400

Sancho Maru, Keelung 902 4,078

Total 18,921 13,443

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 10 6

American 1 0

Danish 2 1

Norwegian 2 3

Japanese 5 1

Chinese 1 2

German 0 2

Total 21 15

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

H.K. Ports.

British, Borneo, Saigon 2,170

Suiyang, Shanghai 490 980

Kwai-sang, Shanghai 851 1,490

American, Pres. Madison, Manila 193 243

Norwegian, Hirundo, Bangkok 1,800

Mausewille, Amoy 500 700

Italian, Cracovia, Shanghai 180 150

Japanese, Toyooka Maru, Shanghai 34 5,237

Rokko Maru, Sea 31 65 5,237

Chinese, Yuen On, Shanghai 258 73

Cheung On, Shanmei 30 315 73

Total 6,306 8,003

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 4 10

American 1 2

Norwegian 2 4

Italian 1 1

Japanese 2 4

Chinese 3 2

Danish 0 1

German 0 1

Total 13 25

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Empress of Japan (British) 330

Shantung (British) Canton 72

Kutstang (British) Calcutta, Singapore 602

Hydrangea (British) Swatow 201

Gustav Diederichsen (Dan.) Rangoon, Singapore 403

Kashima Maru (Jap.) Mid-dlesbro', Singapore 163

Total 1,891

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Borneo (British) Saigon 321

Suiyang (British) Shanghai, Swatow 88

Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei 118

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May 16.

Antang, for Amoy.

Chenglu, for Hongay.

City of Athens, for Manila.

Cracovia, for Singapore.

Gustav Diederichsen, for Swatow.

Haidia, for Canton.

Halvard, for Saigon.

Helios, for Swatow.

Hop Sang, for Swatow.

Kashima Maru, for Shanghai.

King-yuan, for Canton.

Kuonikien, for Hongkong Bay.

Kut Sang, for Amoy.

Pres. Madison, for Shanghai.

Protosilous, for Hongay.

Ravnefjell, for Hui-tao.

Sancho Maru, for Canton.

Shantung, for Swatow.

Suiyang, for Canton.

Techekam, for Hoihow.

Toyooka Maru, for Singapore.

Waishing, for Shanghai.

May 17.

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